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LAW WOULD FORM PARDON TRIO AND CURTAIL GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR, CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—A constitutional amendment to distribute the pardoning power between the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General to supplant the present sole power of the governor, is sought in a House joint resolution introduced Monday by Representative Bowen Pope of Hamlin, Jones county.

The proposed pardon trio would be required to file with the Secretary of State reasons for clemency acts. Popular vote on the amendment is provided in the resolution for the general election in November, 1928.

Both houses of the legislature met jointly today and appointed committees to canvass the election vote for governor and lieutenant governor.

Speaker R. L. Bobbett, announced the remainder of the House permanent committees chief of which was the appropriations committee with Representative Claude Teer of Granger, as chairman.

Senator A. E. Wood of Granger already has been named head of the Senate finance committee. Teer's appointment thus puts the State's purse strings largely under the supervision of two Moody men.

Would Label Convict Goods.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Senate's labor commission voted to recommend for passage the bill by Ed Westbrook of Sherman, providing that goods made by Texas convict labor must be stamped with the name of the penitentiary from which it originated.

Report of the committee probably will be made to the Senate this week.

Regret Death of Francis.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—A resolution of regret at the death of David R Francis, former governor of Missouri, was adopted here Monday by the Senate of the 40th Legislature.

HIGHEST TRIBUNAL RULES ON DAUGHERTY CONTEMPT CHARGES

HELD CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES MAY COMPEL ATTENDANCE WITNESSES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The power of the Senate to compel Mal. S. Daugherty of Ohio to comply with the summons issued in 1924 by the Daugherty investigating committee was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

It was the first time the highest court had passed under like circumstances on the authority of congressional committees to compel witnesses to appear, a subject which was widely debated during the Daugherty and oil investigations of three years ago. Those who disputed the authority of Congress to compel testimony included Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, and as a result contempt proceedings are pending against him in Washington.

Brother of Attorney General.

Daugherty, a banker, at Washington Court House, Ohio, and a brother of the then Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, refused to appear before the Daugherty committee and when he was arrested by direction of the Senate the federal courts for southern Ohio ordered his release. This action was reversed by today's decision.

The Senate committee also had asked Daugherty to produce certain records of his bank at Washington Court House, but this demand was dropped subsequently so that the question coming up to the highest court was narrowed to involve only the authority of the Senate to compel the attandance of a witness.

Justice Vandevanter, delivering the opinion, pointed out that by refusing to appear Daugherty had left out of the picture any speculation as to what might have happened had be become a witness.

Sinclair did appear before the oil committee, but refused on advice of counsel to answer questions.

Congress Has Powers.

The Supreme Court held that congressional committees could compel persons to appear as witnesses when the inquiry is for the purpose of aiding legislation, and that the Daugherty inquiry was for that purpose.

Neither house, the court added, has power to invade the private affairs of individuals, but must confine its inquiries strictly within its legislative functions.

While the Daugherty case originated during the last Congress, which has expired, the court pointed out that the Senate is a continuing body and that the committee which conducted the investigation could be revived and the case prosecuted. It was held that Mal Daugherty must go before the Senate for decision as to what further action that body will take to punish him for refusal to appear as a witness.

No dissent from the opinion was announced. Senator Wheeler, (Dem.) of Montana, prosecutor of the Daugherty committee, said he would consult with Senate leaders before determining the next move.

GOVERNMENTAL COTTON REPORT WOULD BE CUT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Reduction from 11 to 4 in the number of department of agriculture estimates on cotton production by bales would be effected under a bill passed today by the House.

The estimates, now issued semi-monthly from July to December, would be issued only on the first day of September, October, November, and December and would appear simultaneously with the department's ginning report.

PLANS CALL FOR EXPENDING $95,000 ON LOCAL BUILDING

TEXAS FARES WELL FROM APPROPRIATION MADE BY PREVIOUS CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A program providing for new postoffices or Federal buildings or enlargement of present structures in more than 200 cities has been prepared for Congress by the Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

The allotments were made under the $100,000,000 act passed at the last session of Congress but appropriation of another $100,000,000 probably will be required to carry into effect the full program which is to be stretched over a five-year period. Legislation for that purpose already in pending.

Projects listed in the recommendation are in addition to those for which allotments were made several months ago.

The recommendations include:

Texas—Dallas; Sale of Federal building, valued at $1,000,000, and erection of new building on another site, $1,150,000. Recommended also that consideration be given to purchase of Young street station.

Fort Worth—Erection of new building for use for postal purposes only to cost with site $1,599,000 All other government activities would be grouped in present Federal building.

Houston—Sale of Federal building, valued at $1,250,000 and erection of new one elsewhere, $2,180,000.

Galveston—Addition to Federal building, including purchase of land, $470,000.

Beaumont—Addition to building including land, $220,000.

San Antonio—Sale of Federal building, valued at $200,000, and erection of new one which, with site, would cost $2,000,000.

El Paso—All recommendations for new construction rejected.

Waco— Recommended that no action be taken at this time.

Corsicana—Addition to building $95,000.

Greenville—Addition to building $60,000.

Lubbock—New building, $165,000

Huntsville—New building, $60,000.

New Mexico Projects.

Albuquerque—Addition to Federal building, $835,000.

Santa Fe—Addition to Federal building, $100,000.

Clovis—New building, $95,000.

Oklahoma Prejects.

Oklahoma City—Addition to present building to care for all government activities, $600,000.

Tulsa—Was found to have ample facilities in present quarters.

Okmulgee—New Building and site $405,000.

Bartlesville—New building and site $215,000.

Character of Local Additions Not Known

Postmaster P. Mayer stated today that he made application several months ago for an addtion to the present postoffice to the postmaster general and he had also asked Hon. L. A. Johnson, Congressman from this district, to assist in securing the necessary appropriation. He also asked for an engineer to make a survey of the need addition and repairs on the old building.

Mr. Mayer also stated that he had secured a number of improvements on the present building which included repairs to the heating plant.

FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT AT EARLY HOUR SUNDAY NIGHT

PENLAND DRUG CO. SUFFERS HEAVIEST LOSS IN BLAZE UNDETERMINED ORIGIN

Damage estimated at approximately $50,000 was done in the business district of Corsicana Sunday night when fire and water practically wrecked the Billy Penland Drug Company at 120 North Beaton street. The fire occurred about 9 o'clock and attracted a large crowd. The heaviest losers were the Penland Drug Company and Mrs. Mattie C. Neblett, owner of the two-story brick building which housed the drug store on the first floor and the offices of several local physicians on the second floor. The fire is believed to have originated in a wash room on the second floor.

While fighting the blaze on the inside of the building on the second floor Floyd Humphrey, fireman was overcome by smoke and gas The Bank Sutherland ambulance was immediately summoned and the prostrate fireman was rushed to the Navarro County Hospital where he was revived by use of the pulmotor. He was left at the hospital overnight and was to be taken to his home Monday. A report from the fire department Monday morning said that he was doing nicely.

Billy Penland estimated his loss of both stock and fixtures in the drug store at $35,000 with insurance to the amount of $22,000. His loss was due mostly to the building being water-soaked.

Offices on the second floor occupied by Drs. O. C. Bowmer, W. W. Carter, and H. H. Panton, and Mrs. R. S. Neblett, were practically destroyed. Dr. Carter suffered a loss of $2,500 with $1,000 insurance. Dr. Panton estimated his loss at $7,000 with $3,600 insurance. Mrs. Neblet's loss was approximately $2,500. It was covered by insurance, but the exact figures were not obtainable. Dr. Bowmer would not give any statement concerning his loss. He said that he could not give an estimate until he found out how much was really lost.

The business firms of R. L. Reese & Son, jewelers; Mrs. Tessie Dickeson's photographic studio, and Duke & Ayres, variety store, occupying adjoining buildings, suffered practically no damage, although much smoke found its way into these stores. These firms were open as usual Monday and report business as usual.

GIRL BANK ROBBER TO BE TRIED ARSON CHARGE JANUARY 31

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 17.—Trial of Rebecca Bradley Rogers on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a house at Round Rock last December was set for January 31, by Judge Cooper Sansom here today.

She is at liberty under bonds of $2,500 and $5,000 on charges of arson and robbing a bank at Buda respectively.

Local Cotton Receipts.

The Corsicana Warehouse has weighed 9613, Moore and Godley 3180, Bryson 433, total 13,226.

Local spots 6 to 12.50.

Seed $18.00 per ton.

MORNING SESSION COURT CONFINED TO ATTACK ON CHIPPS

NUMEROUS WITNESSES TESTIFIED AGAINST CHARACTER OF SLAIN MAN

By Associated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—Witnesses testified today that Dexter E. Chipps, who was killed by Dr. J. Frank Norris in the pastor's study at Fort Worth last July was "a bad man" while drinking. When sober he was "polite, genteel and kind," the same witnesses testified.

The entire morning session was taken up with an attack on Chipps' character in an attempt by the defense to show that the slain man was dangerous when intoxicated; that he drank heavily, and that all these facts were known to Dr. Norris, who believed his life endangered when Chipps called at his office to protest against Norris' pulpit attacks on the Fort Worth city administration.

A Fort Worth city detective and six Fort Worth business men, some of whom had been members of Chipps' club, the Fort Worth Club, testified that the dead man was "violent and dangerous" when under the influence of liquor. One man testified he played cards with Chipps at the club and that sometimes Chipps got so quarrelsome "members of the club got up and left."

Detective Harry Conner testified that Chipps, the day before he was killed, had threatened to kill Norris, and that at the time of the threat he carried a gun.

Crowds Held in Check.

By the Associated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—Crowds which Saturday overflowed the District Court room here and pressed almost up to the counsel table were held in check by a row of benches as the Norris murder trial opened today.

Charles C. Littleton of Fort Worth was the first witness as the defense continued its story of the killing of Dexter E. Chipps in the First Baptist church pastor's study at Fort Worth last July.

Dr. Norris said he was going to turn loose a "22-inch gun in a few minutes," referring to approaching testimony.

He heard an Austin Methodist minister preach last night on Norris' troubles with the Fort Worth city administration.

Littleton said he had been a friend of Chipps. Dayton Moses, de-

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LITTLE CHILD IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF PAINFUL BURNS

Little eight-year-old Marian Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ashley, 1227 West Second Avenue, is in the Navarro County Hospital with burns about the body, face and arms received Sunday night when her dress caught on fire while playing near the stove. The burns were reported to not be serious but very painful. The child is blistered practically all over with the exception of the calves of the limbs down.

She was wearing a gauze dress that she had recently worn in a play. The gauze burning easily, spread rapidly over the body. Mrs. Ashley attempted to catch her to smother the blaze, but the child ran into a hallway. The mother caught her there and immediately began smothering the burning clothes. She was given first aid at the home and then taken to the hospital.

Eighty-five girls of the University of Kentucky are candidates for the women's rifle team, a new record for girls seeking honors in marksmanship.

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A WORD TO MOTORISTS

There has been much complaint from those who *find it necessary* to park their cars in the business section of Corsicana regarding the careless manner in which some motorists park their cars along the curbs of the business section, where the cars are parked at an angle, with the front wheels at the curb and the rear wheels extending into the street. The complaint is made that some motorists do *not* park their cars properly and therefore take up more room than is necessary

The city authorities have marked off the proper parking spaces and when one fails to place his car within the prescribed lines their car thus takes up the space allotted for two cars. The authorities, in marking off the spaces, took into account the width of the *largest* cars and *therefore* it is easy to park between the marks on the curb. When you fail to do this you "kill" the space that belongs to someone else and make it just that much harder to find a parking space.

Motorists are requested to remember this when parking and park in the proper manner, thus utilizing every foot of the available *space in the business* district, where parking space is nearly always at a premium, especially during business hours.

OIL VALUABLE ASSET

During the year 1925 oil to the amount of 10,000,000 barrels, in round numbers, was produced in Navarro county from the Corsicana-Powell, the Richland and Currie fields. This oil sold for an average of $2.00 per barrel, also in round numbers, making a total income *for this county from oil of* $20,000,000. This is a sum that sounds big and is big. This much money was paid for oil produced from the wells in this county during the past twelve months. Of course this amount of money did not all stay in this county and all of it did not go into local trade channels, for some of the biggest producers of oil in the *fields of Navarro county have their* headquarters outside the county.

However, a great deal of this money did find its way into the trade channels of Corsicana and other towns in the county and there will be as much, or nearly as much, to come from the same source during the present year, for the oil fields that are now producing in Navarro county have what is known as a "settled" production and there is not expected a very heavy decline in oil production in this county this year from the amount produced last year, even if another pool is not discovered during the year. This new oil pool, however, is on the way, if the judgment of several oil men of prominence may be taken as a basis for such a statement.

The oil production of Navarro county amounts to as much, at the price of $2.00 per barrel as several hundred thousand bales of cotton at the average market price during the past season. This is another proof of the fact that Corsicana and Navarro county have no reason to look for other than a good year from a business standpoint. Much money finds its way into Corsicana and Navarro county trade channels from the wages of men employed in the oil fields adjacent to this city, and much money is *also being spent in the continued* quest for another pool and there are many men engaged in the drilling of wells in the various districts of the county that are being tested out for both deep and shallow oil.

This is one feature that some of those who were of the opinion early in the past fall that 1927 would not be as good a year as *former years have failed to take in*to consideration. Corsicana and Navarro county are fortunate indeed in having several oil fields from which to draw a heavy business all during the year. The present year, like many that have gone before, will be a good year for Corsicana and the entire county is now the opinion of men who are experienced in the business world.

MORE HOGS ON FARMS.

As a result of the activities of *the Agricultural Committee of the* Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, assisted by local bankers and others, there are two hundred additional fine hogs on the farms of Navarro county that will become the nucleus for many hundreds of fine porkers during the next several months. The re-stocking of the farms of Navarro county with pure bred hogs will be of untold benefit to the farmers, especially, and the citizenship in general.

During the past several years there has been a steady decline in the number of hogs on farms in this county, as well as a decline in the number of farms supporting hogs. This should not have been the case. The fact that every farmer should raise his own meat products is as sound in principle today as it was in the years past, when only the "shiftless" were the purchasers of bacon and other meats during the year from the *stores. This, of course, applies to* those living in the rural districts. A few hogs, enough to furnish sufficient meat for the average family, can be raised on practically every farm with very little added expense. There are cretain seasons of the year when the actual feeding expense is confined to the work necessary to gather the feed that would be otherwise wasted.

During recent years there has been a steady increase in the number and kinds of forage crops that are excellent for the feeding of hogs, as well as practically a sure and abundant yielding crop in this section of the State. With very little space on the farm, and usually space that would not be otherwise utilized other than for growing weeds, enough feed can *be raised to keep in good condition* several hogs and as the killing season draws near, to fatten them to a degree that will make of them the choicest meats that can be obtained.

Hogs are prolific animals in multiplying themselves and with the addition of nearly two hundred brood sows to the breeders of the county with proper care and attention there will be thousands of hogs on the farm during the next few months where there were none before. The idea of living at home is *becoming firmly fixed* in the minds of the farmers again and there is no better way than through "the hog, the hen and the cow."

PROTECTING THE BIRDS

Creating refuges or sanctuaries is proving more effective than legislating against hunting in the preservation of wild birds.

Urbanization of many broad regions is destroying lakes, swamps, streams and forests which are breeding places, havens and feeding grounds of wild fowl. The sweep of a forest fire, the draining of a lake and consequent loss of shelter for game destroy more birds than the unethical hunter and predatory animals.

If gaps made in the flocks of game birds every hunting season are to be filled up during the breeding season man must see to it that adequate breeding grounds are preserved or, if destroyed, restored or supplemented by new ones.

Wherever conditions are adapted to their requirements wild creatures will be found. Destroy their refuge and they will not return until it has been restored. Restore an old sanctuary and birds and other game will return as if by the call of some supernatural voice.

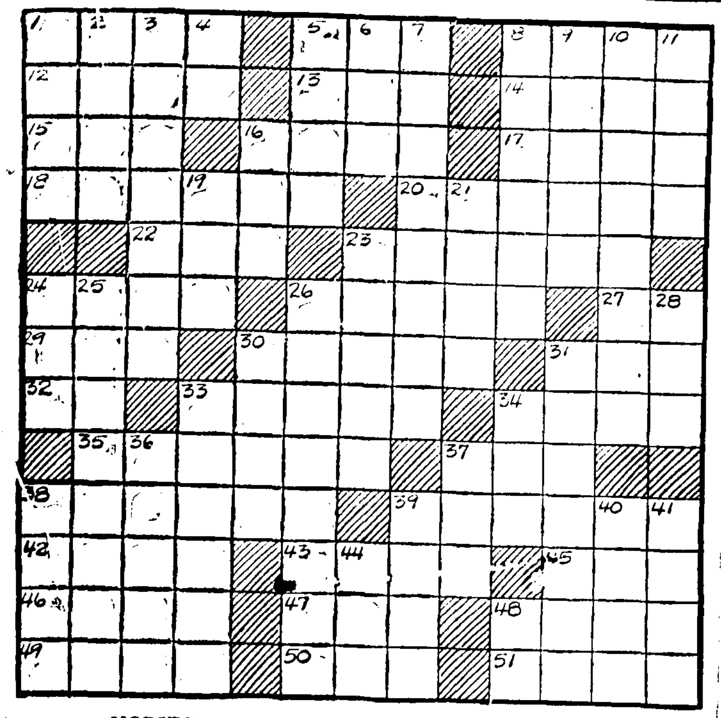
All know how easily one can attract wild birds to town yards or country garden by providing food, *drink and protection regularly.* They are quick to learn where they are wanted and just as instinctively know where they are unwanted.

What the nature lover can do in a small way in attracting birds and small game to his doorstep and arbor can be accomplished in a large way by the creation of large sanctuaries.

Navarro county's official family is working smoothly after the regular change in numerous offices each two year period. Competent officers replace competent officers and competent clerks and assistants replace those of like attainmentns and business flows on as usual.

Best thing about winter is spring always comes right after it.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—tropical food
5—nourished
8—metric weight
12—heating chamber
13—part of "to be"
14—a theater box
15—cavity
16—unroof
17—possessive pronoun
18—one who edits
20—rubs out
22—sharp knock
23—waxy quartz (pl.)
24—one who ices
26—ditches
27—*symbol for* tantalum
29—wand
30—classifies
31—Russian village
32—half an em
33—severe
34—short stocking
35—any occult system
37—sol
38—order back
39—North American deer
42—lyric poems
43—prepare for publication
45—spread for drying
46—girl's name
47—tear
48—not any
49—epochs
50—discern
51—she bear (astrology)

VERTICAL.

1—drink habitually
2—eager
3—withdrew
4—upon
5—pleasant, pretty
6—mistake
7—representative
8—exhibits exultation
9—awake
10—rural, unpolished
11—disorder
16—summit
19—product of pine tree
21—rodents
23—main heart artery
24—wrath
25—one who concedes or yields
26—modelers, shapers
28—Noah's boat
30—glance through
31—one who advises
33—degrades
34—take supper
36—simple form of animal life
37—reclined
38—garment
39—dry
40—numerical units
41—conception
44—deceas?
48—Greek letter

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Friday's Daily:

Commissioners' Court.

*The Navarro county commission*ers' court will meet in special session Saturday morning at 10 o'clock It is expected that the court will consider the election or appointment of a county health officer at this meeting.

County Attorney's Office.

Cleo Miller, assistant county attorney, announced Friday that he was appointed to represent H. V. May in his trial in December in the district court by District Judge *Scarborough prior to assuming his* duties as assistant county attorney. May was given one year in the penitentiary on a charge of alleged violation of the prohibition laws and was released from the Navarro county jail Thursday morning upon the granting of a pardon by Governor Ferguson.

Sheriff's Office.

A negro was brought to the court house Friday afternoon from Kerens by Constable Orr, charged with the alleged theft of a turkey.

Warranty Deeds.

Central Texas Grocery Company to W. A. Brown, part of lot 1, block 377, Corsicana, $5,000.

A. L. Richardson et ux to J. F. Stout, lot on North Thirteenth street, $1,325 and other considerations.

P. M. Gladney et ux to J. T. Montfort et al, part of Exall Heights Addition, Corsicana, $94.36.

F. P. Ficklin et ux to Mrs. Eleanor Newsom, lots 5 and 6, block 5525-A F. P. Ficklin Addition, Corsicana, $1,700.

Indiana Miller Williams et vir to T. S. Daniel, 15 acres George L. Lackey survey, $750.

H. A. Swink to F. F. Orand, one acre John Choate League survey $1,400.

C. P. Stephens et ux to Will Thompson, part of block 433, Corsicana, $3,000.

V. D. Burns et ux to J. A. Wilkinson, 115 acres John Coughran survey, $7,000.

Marriage License.

W. Max Tatum and Ted Templeton.

Assignments.

W. Waldo to the Texas Company and Navarro Oil Company, 14 acres Dent tract; 4.85 acres W. W. Frazier survey; 38 acres Bain tract; 12.9 acres W. W. Frazier survey; 25 acres Rumbo tract; 60 acres of the Chas. Frazier survey; 50 acres *Joseph Garwood survey;* 29.71 acres John Carpenter survey; 18 acres Chas. Frazier survey; part of the John Carpenter and Joseph Garwood surveys; 28 acres Dent tract; 14 acres Dent tract; 28 acres Brock sub-division; 34 acres Brock sub-division; 42 acres Brock sub-division; 42 acres Brock sub-division; 71.5 acres Joseph Garwood survey; 26.31 acres John Carpenter survey; 36 acres Chas. Frazier survey; 14 acres W. W. Frazier survey, $10 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Lease.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORY TO LOCATE PLANT IN HUBBARD

Hubbard, Texas, Jan. 15. Interested parties of Hubbard are working on the proposition of securing a butter and cheese factory here. The citizenship have been asked to secure a suitable site, which has *been done. The National Invest*ment and Security Company of Fort Worth is promoting the enterprise and is expected to locate the plant in Hubbard sometime in January.

This proposed factory will be one of a number of feeder factories for the parent plant located in Fort Worth. The company will be given one acre of land and will then invest approximately $40,000 in improvements.

Definite announcement is expected within a couple of weeks.

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S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

SWINDLER OF WEST TEXAS RANCHMAN IS GRANTED PARDON

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 15.—Although pardon petitioners flocked early Saturday to the doors of her suite of offices, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson heard none of the applicants.

R. E. Franklow, assistant secretary of the Governor, said she would abide by her declaration of Friday and admit no more pardon seekers to her presence.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has signed a proclamation granting a full pardon to W. B. Spencer, sentenced to eight years from Tarrant county in connection with the swindling of J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center by a group of confidence men.

Spencer was convicted in March, 1924, after Norfleet had brought all of the accused men to trial. He was *pardoned partly because* of chronic rheumatic trouble, it was learned.

Benjamin Hollings has been pardoned on condition that he remain with James E. Ferguson for six years. He was convicted in Van Zandt county in 1919 of murder and given a 99-year sentence.

Hollings under the terms of the proclamation is to be given his board, clothes and $15 per month for six years which he must serve Ferguson. At the end of that time he will be free.

Hollings is a negro, unmarried and a chauffeur by trade and it is understood he will serve Ferguson in this capacity. His home is in Neches.

Frank Norfleet's man hunt, after a gang led by Joe Furey of California had swindled him of $56,000 in Fort Worth and Dallas, in December of 1919, was the most relentless and spectacularly successful in the history of American criminology.

*Norfleet was a prosperous ranch*man when he went to Dallas on a land deal. He was penniless when the swindlers got through with him. He resolved to capture them himself, alive, and bring them to justice—and he did it.

One by one the swindlers were tracked down, until all five had been accounted for. One committed suicide in the Washington, D. C., jail, while the "master mind" Joe Furey, died in the Texas penitentiary.

Spencer was the last to be caught by Norfleet. He was chased from one end of America to another, was captured in Montreal, Canada, and escaped in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Norfleet is now living on his farm in Hale county, in a comfortable brick bungalow, resting from the exploit that made him, in a *space of seven years, the most fa*mous trailer in America. The last act in his stirring drama was to convict W. B. Spencer, the man to whom Governor Ferguson has granted a full pardon.

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LOST—Black pony horse, heavy mane and tail, white spot in forehead, rope on neck. Strayed from Eubank's place Saturday morning. Finder notify L. L. DeWitt on Emhouse road. Mail address Route 6, Corsicana. Phone 9018.

FOR SALE—5 1-2 acres on the Boulevard. *Phone 2705-M, Corsicana, after 6:30 p. m.*

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SMITH ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AS U. S. SENATOR

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Colonel Frank L. Smith has accepted appointment by Governor Len Small to complete the term of the late William B. McKinley and will demand the oath of a United States Senator in recognition of his own "constitutional *rights and the sovereignty* of the State of Illinois."

"Undiscouraged and conscientiously unafraid," despite the turmoil over his seating, the Republican Senator-designate, and Senator-elect for the long term said last night that he will go to Washington early next week and carry the fight to the Senate.

"Subsequently to taking the oath I shall conform to whatever inquiry proceedure is prescribed by the usual practice of the Senate in *short* session, asking only a full and impartial hearing" said Colonel Smith, who is being opposed on the basis of contributions to his primary campaign funds from public utilities heads over whom he had served as chairman of the State Commerce Commission.

Curtis Cumpston of Blooming Grove was in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

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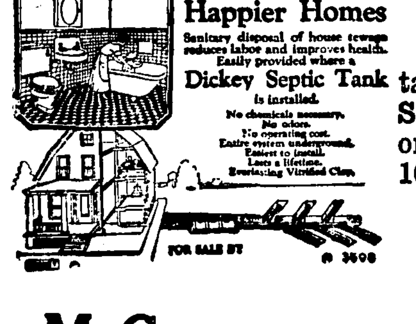

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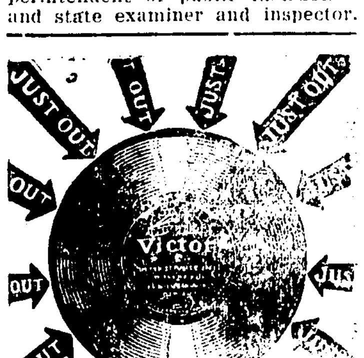
WOMEN ARE STILL BARRED FROM OFFICE IN OKLAHOMA STATE

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 15.—Women will not be permitted to hold major state offices in Oklahoma, the House of Representatives decided today.

A bill, which would submit the question to a vote of the people, failed to obtain the necessary majority. There were 47 ayes and 27 nayes, with 36 members absent.

The offices from which women are barred are governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer, secretary of state, auditor, superintendent of public instruction and state examiner and inspector.



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CRITICISM FROM MANY SOURCES OF AMERICAN POLICY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15.—As congress continues to debate the Coolidge administration's policy in dealing with the Nicaraguan-Mexican situation, cables advices presenting a kaleidoscopic picture of reactions to this country's attitude are being received from many points.

Foremost in importance perhaps is a cablegram sent to the Associated Press at New York by Juan B. Sacasa, Liberal, engaged in civil war with Adolfo Diaz, Conservative president of Nicaragua, denying reports that he contemplated giving up his fight and leaving the country, and declaring he would remain at his post "to the last extreme."

"Despite the effective blockade which is being made more and more pressing each day against my government and army by the American naval forces throughout the so-called neutral zones, Sacasa said, "I maintain my determination to remain at my post to the last extreme."

No information has been received as to what progress is being made in the attempted mediation of the the dispute by Costa Rica.

Protest Parade in San Salvador.

Meanwhile, San Salvador dispatches say that more than 4,000 persons, chiefly students and laborers, marched through the streets of that city in protest the policy of the United States and listened to the addresses indorsing the attitude of President Calles of Mexico and denouncing "American imperialism." There was no disorder.

Cuban dispatches report the arrest of Cloduardo Alvarez, a student, and Manuel Suri, a printer of Mexican nationality, on charges of distributing a pamphlet signed by 33 students, attacking the American stand in Nicaragua.

Sacasa who has been recognized as president of Nicaragua by Mexico, is reported in Guatemala City dispatches to Mexico City as having sent a note to Secretary Kellogg protesting against "North American intervention in Nicaragua" and demanding withdrawal of American marines with a threat that unless this was done he would ask all Spanish-American countries to give armed aid in combatting the "Yankee invasion."

While the United States' position was being attacked and defended in the Senate and House yesterday, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of churches, declared in a statement that the chuhches of the country were opposed to any sort of force to settle the difficulties in Nicaragua and Mexico.

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WEATHER DAMAGES TEXAS SPINACH CROP SOUTH TEXAS AREA

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 15.— The Texas spinach crop generally has been blighted, due to December cloudy weather and foggy mornings, according to Charles Sperle Federa truck crop specialist.

The per cent of damage, he says varies according to age of the spinach, the older having been affected mostly.

In the Laredo district, yields previous to the blight were about 400 bushels per acre. Later yields show a cut.

Near Crystal City in the winter gardens section, old spinach was damaged from 30 to 25 per cent and young spinach about 15 per cent.

In the Austin district, damage ranges from 5 to 20 per cent but improved weather is expected to enable the crop to outgrow it.

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The Massengale gin was destroyed by fire from an unknown origin Wednesday at 2 a. m. The gin had been in operation during the day.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The seedhouse was the only gin property saved.

R. R. Massengale, owner, states that the gin will be replaced before the fall ginning season.—Blooming Grove Times.

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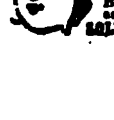

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DANIELS IS NAMED HEALTH OFFICER BY COMMISSIONER COURT

At a special meeting of the Navarro County Commissioners' Court Saturday morning, Dr. J. S. Daniel was unanimously elected health officer for Navarro County. Jess Megarity was appointed deputy tax assessor to have charge of the assessing of the oil properties of the county at a salary of $150 per month. Heretofore, it has been the custom of the court to employ outside persons to secure the oil assessments.

The applications for the appointment as county health officer were Drs. J. S. Daniel, S. H. Burnett, Dubart Miller, W. W. Halbert.

The bond of L. W. Thrash as constable of Precinct No. 5 was approved.

After discussion of the application of Tax Collector Mose Wells for the appointment of Jess Megarity as deputy tax assessor to secure the oil assessments of the county, Commissioner D. T. Collins made a motion for the granting of the application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner B. F. Guynes. All commissioners voted for the appointment, except Commissioner Jack Megarity brother of the applicant.

A protest was presented the court by property owners in the recently established Levee Improvement District No. 11 by the I. Baum Estate, Heirs of R. S. Neblett, Will Robinson, W. M. Wilson and the First National Bank, alleging that no voters lived on their lands and opposed the levee district.

PURDON NATIONAL BANK ELECTS ITS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Texas, Jan. 15—The First National Bank of Purdon held its tenth annual meeting of stockholders on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 13. The following directors were elected: E. L. Duupuy, B. Woodward, H. C. Russell, T. N. Kelly, Mrs. M. K. Dupuy and S. S. Skinner. Officers—E. L. Dupuy, president; B. Woodward, vice president; H. F. Chesnut, cashier.

A banquet was served after the business meeting and an enjoyable time reported by all present.

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TEXAS COMPANY IS PREPARING TO DRILL IN EMHOUSE SECTOR

Lumber was being hauled out to build derrick on the Texas Company, Pruitt No. 1, between Cryer Creek and Emhouse, Saturday and it is thought that the well will be spudded in by the latter part of next week, it was stated at the Texas Company office Saturday morning. The well will be a shallow well going to the 1,500 foot depth. This is the first of any well, shallow or deep, to be drilled in this vicinity and it is getting quite a bit of public attention.

The Texas Company, Cheney B-1, south of the Powell field, which spudded in Thursday was drilling at 320 feet in shell when the night crew came of Saturday morning.

Castleman Creek Oil Company is drilling a rank wildcat well one and a half mies southwest of Robinson, Texas, in Bell county, and was at 1,475 feet Friday morning. This will be a deep test going to the 5,000 foot depth.

John Callahan et al on the Scott No. 1, another wildcat well, in Falis county six miles west of Marlin was running pipe to test a broken sand found at 1,230 feet. This is a shallow well and the scout reporting it said they had about reached the bottom as the derrick was not built for a deep test.

Green et al on the Beal farm in the Mexia district went out of the lime around 3,400 feet Thursday night.

G. C. Kent was drilling in shale at 3,209 feet on the K. Wolens well No. 3, deep test in the south end of the Powell Field Saturday morning.

COUNTY FAIRS ARE DISCUSSED DALLAS MEETING THURSDAY

Two conferences held in Dallas Thursday and Friday, one relating to County and District Fairs and the other to Texas Foreign Trade and Industries, attracted business men and Chamber of Commerce executives from many parts of the State. Roy Christian, secretary of the local Chamber, attended Thursday and divided his time between the two groups.

Of some forty fairs represented, an informal vote showed that only about half of them during the past season made a gain above their operating expenses. Serious consideration was given to methods of improving the attendance appeal of County Fairs. In the West Texas fairs auto races are coming to be depended on more for grandstand attractions, while other principal drawing cards of other Fairs aside from agricultural exhibits, were horse racing, football games, pageants, coronations, fire works, community musical programs and spectacles.

Among the practical methods of fair management considered were budgeting, financing, concessions rain insurance, ticket handling, publicity, and the exhibition handling.

Speakers at the Trade Conference were representatives of the Department of Commerce, the United States Chamber of Commerce, several Texas bankers, commercial secretaries, and consuls from Mexico, Germany and Argentina.

Indicating the amount of Texas goods and products sold directly to foreign markets, it was explained that eighty-five Dallas firms last year shipped some of their products to Mexico, and among the North Texas cities having at least one firm shipping to Mexico, Corsicana is included. Wichita Falls reported that in 1926 approximately $19,000,000 worth of raw and finished products were shipped abroad. Of this amount, less than half was represented by petroleum. It was evident from the statements of the speakers that Texas has a growing opportunity to market manufactured products in the foreign field.

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SCHOOL MARY'S LAMB HAS MADE FAMOUS REOPENED

By Associated Press.

Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 14.—Through the efforts of Henry Ford the school where Mary and her little lamb made the children laugh and play is to be re-opened after 70 years ignominious existence as a barn.

Next Monday children's voices and the drone of an instructor again will reverberate within the walls of the building to which a pet lamb followed Mary Sawyer, the inspiration of the poem of Sarah Josepha Hale.

Mr. Ford who has built up a colonial setting here around the historic wayside inn, bought the building last spring and caused it to be transported from Sterling, where for many years it had been a landmark.

The framework was intact and a few slabs of stone supposed to have been a part of its original foundation were carried with it and work of restoration started.

Now it is ready for occupancy and a class of sixteen pupils has been enrolled.

L. M. Pollan of Rice was in Corsicana Friday morning.

TEXAS COMPANY HAS SPUDDED IN ON NEW TEST ON CHENEY

Determination to strike the pay sand in the Cheneyboro district is evidenced by the spudding in of the Texas Company on the Cheney B-1, south of the Powell field Thursday. This is the seventh well to be drilled in this section of the oil district and is on a 122-acre tract. The first of The Texas Company wells was drilled about two months ago as the Cheney A-1, which was abandoned below the 3,000 foot depth. Surface casing was set at 44 feet and drillers are now waiting for cement to harden. The well will be a deep test going to 3,000 feet or deeper.

The Alexander & Lyles, Texas Company Burke No. 1, north of Roane is preparing to abandon, according to a report received from one of the drillers. Core was taken Thursday night from 2,528 to 2,531 feet and found soft sand and shale. So far no new locations have been made known.

The Carrita Oil and Gas Company Mitchell No. 1, near Tupelo was also preparing to abandon around 3,000 feet. The well was considered a good prospect for a producer for a while as promising sand was found around 2,828 feet. However, cores taken below this depth at intervals down to 3,000 feet proved uninviting.

W. K. (Skinny) Caton et al were very optimistic over showings of oil found Thursday morning in the Thornton No. 2, southwest of Tehuacana around 1,150 feet. Gas was also noticed. They were drilling at 1,300 feet Thursday afternoon.

All available acreage is being bought up around the Alexander & Lyles Texas Company Cleaver No. 1, southwest of Groesbeck, according to a scout who returned from that district Thursday. It is a known fact that good showings of oil have been found in the Cleaver well and that casing has been set at 3,182 feet and the plug will be drilled Saturday. This is strictly a wildcat well in an unexplored district. It was stated that lease buyers are paying $100 and more per acre for protection.

Plug will also be drilled on the G. C. Kent Hardy No. 9, east of Corsicana on the Kerens road in the shallow district. Casing was set at 1,242 feet where a good showing of oil has been found. The Kent K. Wolens No. 3 in the south end of the Powell field was still drilling Thursday at a depth of 3,182 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, Elliott & Clark No. 1, in the Jacksonville district was drilling in lime at 2,129 feet. The Humble Southern Pine and Lumber Company in this district was drilling in shale at 4,192 feet. Both wells are to go to the Trinity sand.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company are preparing to abandon three wells in the Wortham field, it was learned Friday. These wells are, J. P. Stubbs A-2 and A-5, and the M. J. Ferguson No. 1. All three were deep tests. The Humble company is plugging back in the T. B. Poindexter No. 5, in the Wortham district to shut off salt water. The depth was not reported, but is a deep test.

Another region of Navarro county is in for an exploration for oil at a shallow depth between Emhouse and Cryer Creek. The Texas Company made a new location on the Pruitt farm and will drill to the 1,500 foot depth, it was stated at The Texas Company office Friday afternoon. This is strictly a wildcat territory, but has long been considered a potential field.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily:

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Jeff Watson vs. Pansy Watson divorce.

County Court.

Itha Fox plead guilty Friday in the county court to a charge of swinding with a worhhless check and was fined $5 by County Judge Warren Hicks.

Royaty Deeds.

W. M. Peck to G. C. Kent, 1-22th interest in 26.6 acres S. F. McCandless survey, $10.

Mineral Deeds.

Pat Ward to Elbert L. Ragland 1-256th interest in 9 acres Samuel Holoway survey, $100.

Warranty Deed.

D. G. Simms et ux to L. D. Holloway 11.52 acres G. Gentry survey $576.50.

Oil and Gas Lease.

H. W. Bunch et ux to C. C. Kent 100 acres S. F. McCandless, 78 acres A. J. Morgan and 200 acres A. J. Morgan survey, $5,670.

Assignments.

H. S. Moore to John Z. Martin undivided one half interest in 27 acres James Lee survey, $1 and other consideration.

W. J. Keeling to W. R. Beaver undivided one half interest in 27 acres James Lee survey, $1 and other considerations.

Frank Stelsky to R. M. Hopkins undivided one-fourth interest in 10 acres Green Smith survey, $1 and other consideration.

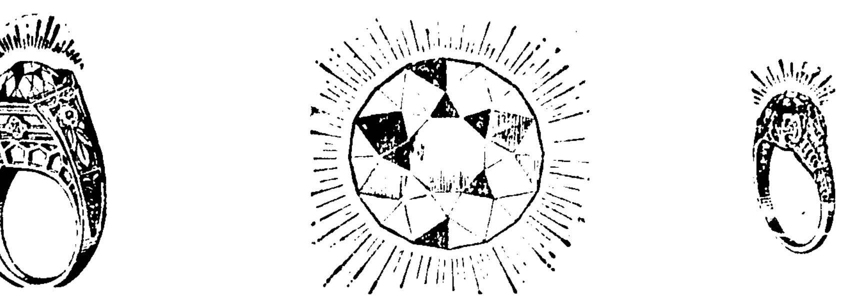
Justice Court.

A person accused of vagrancy contested his case in Judge Sam B. Jordan's court Friday afternoon. The jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty and the Judge fined him $1 and costs. Notice of appeal was made.

W. E. Hawthorne of Streetman was here Saturday.

Huggh Bell of Rice was in Corsicana Friday.

Glen Green of Rice was here Friday afternoon.



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BAPTISTS START CONQUEST CAMPAIGN AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

Special to the Sun.

Belton, Texas, Jan. 17.—Preparations for the launching of the Conquest Campaign to be waged by Texas Baptists throughout the state were begun here Saturday with a great rally at Baylor college when leaders of the movement presented the plan for the debt lifting campaign.

It is proposed to raise $2,000,000 with which the debts of Baptist schools, colleges and sanitariums will be lifted. Speakers at the rally here included Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth; T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the Baptist Young Peoples Union; Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the Baptist general convention; Dr. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard; H. L. Kokernot, capitalist of San Antonio, and others.

The campaign which is to extend until March 15, is for the purpose of lifting debts from all Baptist institutions in the State. Similar rallies will be held throughout Texas during the next several weeks with the view of perfecting an organization which will put the drive over quickly. Much interest in the campaign is manifest in this section.

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FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR EMHOUSE WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Freeman of Emhouse, aged 20 years, who died at the Navarro county hospital Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, were held Monday afternoon with interment in the Pattison cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Jim Freeman, parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dixon of Emhouse.

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Mexia Postal Receipts Increase

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 17.—Postal receipts in Mexia in 1962 showed an increase of $1,197.49 over 1925, and a much larger increase over the year before, according to Postmaster Isidore Newman, who expects to see the $50,000 mark in stamp sales exceeded here in 1927.

Receipts for 1926 were $47,807.47 against $46,609.98 for 1925, and $42,109.12 for 1924.

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Mrs. McGee was born September 16, 1848 near Mansville, Tennessee. United in marriage to John T. McGee at the age of twenty-four years, who died March 16, 1924. To this union were born eight children, three boys and five girls: Chester McGee passed away a few years ago, Mrs. Walter Hunter, Chicasha, Okla.; Mrs. Joe Murphy, Chicasha, Okla.; Sam McGee, Cleburne; Mrs. C. W. Milburn, Tehuacana, Texas; Mrs. Josh Howell, Kerens; Mrs. O. L. Sutton, Black Hills; Grover McGee, Emhouse.

Sister McGee became a Christian when a child, and was a member of the Methodist Protestant church thirty-five years. She lived a true christian until death claimed her November 6, 1926.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Protestant church at Black Hills, Texas, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives who placed many beautiful flowers on her mound as a token of love for her, and sympathy for her bereaved ones.

Her body was laid to rest in the Black Hills cemetery to await the final resurrection.

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COMPARISONS SHOW VAST STRIDES MADE STATE UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS INCREASE FROM $25,000 TO OVER TWO MILLION

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—The vast strides which the University of Texas has made in the years since its establishment can be in some measure appreciated in comparing the legislative appropriations for that institution: The first actual legislative appropriation for the University was made in 1889 when $25,000 was set aside for that purpose. This, with money from various other sources, was expected to be sufficient for the needs of the school. Even then, though, the University was hampered by lack of funds. According to the recommendations of the Board of Control to the Fortieth Legislature, an appropriation of $2,046,150 is asked for the year ending August 31, 1928, and $1,927,400 for the year ending August 31, 1929.

It was 46 years ago that Seventeenth Legislature passed the act establishing the University of Texas. The actual establishment was due to Governor O. M. Roberts who decided in 1879 that unless he did something actively, the University which had languished unborn for forty years would languish another forty.

At that time no legislative appropriation was made for the upkeep of the institution, as it was thought $125,000 could be realized from leasing 2,000,000 western acres and the income from the $650,000 in bonds resulting from the sale of the original 220,000 acres given the University. That amount was deemed ample for the support of the school. Unfortunately, the University was forced to manage on approximately $45,000 which was the amount actually realized from these sources.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS—Pelonbet's Select Notes for 1927.—CITY BOOK STORE.

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KERENS SCHOOLS GIVEN RECOGNITION BY SCHOOL JOURNAL

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Kerens high school, on account of its good record, received a full page write-up in the Texas School Journal, and the Texas Outlook, school magazines of Texas. The Kerens school has had as its superintendent for the past six years, J. J. Henricks, who has worked untiringly for the school, and obtained for it as high rating as any school in Texas, the Kerens school being one of the accredited schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and secondary schools.

The students of the entire school are given mental tests, and the intelligence quotients of each student is on record for the use of the faculty, which does not rely wholly on the data, but uses it in a sane manner.

The budget for the entire school system is in round numbers $30,000 per year, which is very large for a town of 2,000 souls. The equipment in the laboratories and libraries of the Kerens high school will rank with that of any of the larger schools of the state or any other state, according to the article in the Texas School Journal.

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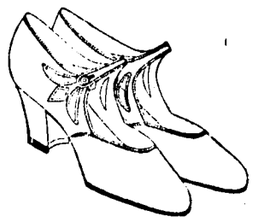

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MORTALITY

There appears on page 67 of the Jan. 8th issue of Literary Digest an article dealing with the mortality rate of automobiles.

This article is the work of C. E. Griffin, porfessor of marketing of the University of Michigan, and reveals conditions as found during a study to determine the normal life of an automobile.

Following are the first three paragraphs of Professor Griffin's report.

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MRS. W. C. M'CORMICK RESIDED IN CORSICANA IN EARLY DAYS

Word was received in Corsicana Monday of the death in Dallas Sunday night of Mrs. W. C. McCormick, former resident of Corsicana in the early days of this city. It was stated that funeral services would be held in Dallas Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial there also. Mrs. McCormick is survived by two sons, Will C. McCormick, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas, and Al McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick came to Corsicana during the early days of this city and resided here for many years, but left sometime during the nineties after the Southern Pacific shops and terminals were removed from this city. She was well known to many old-time residents of this city, who knew her when Corsicana was young, and who will regret to learn of her passing away.

BUICK COUPE WAS STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT IN CITY

A Buick coupe belonging to the Oil Well Supply Company was stolen from in front of the home of Mrs. J. H. Martin, 200 South Eighteenth street, Saturday night between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30.

Voyle Caldwell, a representative of the Oil Well Supply Company, and who uses the car in his travels over the oil fields, with his wife, ha dcalled at the home of Mrs. Martin.

No trace of the car has been found with the exception that when Mr. Caldwell reported the matter to the police department it was found that a white man who had stolen the car was arrested by the police for violating the stop sign on Fifteenth street in making his getaway. The driver of the car offered to pay the fine but the officer took a name given him, street address and number of the car and told him to report at the City Hall and pay the fine Monday morning, which he agreed to do. However, as it stands now Mr. Caldwell is minus his car and the city minus one fine.

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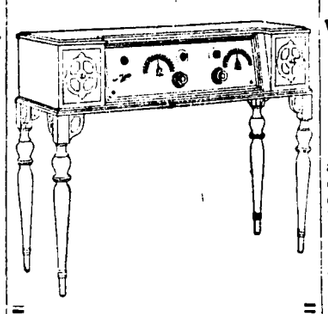

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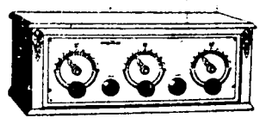

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VISITING COUPLE PLEASED LARGE CONGREGATION AT THIRD AVENUE CHURCH

Dr. A. F. Von Tobel of Derry, Pennsylvania, delivered a sermon at the Third Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning that was enthusiastically praised by the large congregation present and Mrs. Von Tobel gave a solo number that also pleased those present greatly.

The Rev. Mr. Von Tobel was to have delivered another sermon Sunday night and Mrs. Von Tobel was to have rendered a group of songs but they were both taken very ill Sunday evening as the result of ptomaine poisoning, and were unable to fill their evening engagement, although they made every effort to do so and were greatly disappointed that they were unable to do so. They were both sufficiently recovered Monday to return to Temple, where they are visiting relatives, although both were still weak from their illness.

Rev. B. A. Hodges of Waxahachie delivered a sermon Sunday night to the congregation that crowded the seating capacity of the church who gathered to greet Rev. Mr. Von Tobel and his wife and who were greatly disappointed also when they were unable to appear.

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BULGARIA IS AIDED BY FLOATATION OF LOAN FROM LEAGUE

MONEY WILL BE USED FOR SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES OF NATION

Special to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 17.—The urgent pleas of American relief workers have at last stirred the League of Nations to international activity for dealing with the refuge situation in Bulgaria.

Successful flotation of an $11,000,000 League of Nations loan to Bulgaria for refuge settlement purposes, as recommended a year ago by the Near East Relief has brought this least known of Balkan countries once more to public attention.

"The refugee situation in Bulgaria shows the most acute suffering which now exists anywhere in the Near East," declares Barclay Acheson, director general of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from Sofia for a conference with the national executives of his organization in America.

Mr. Acheson explains that the new loan, like the similar loan three years ago to Greece, is restricted to the actual purchase of lands and the construction of buildings for the refugees, and needs to be supplemented by private benefactions for feeding and medical care, especially of the 25,000 children in the Bulgarian refugee camps. The Near East Relief has been working in Bulgaria, on a modest scale, for several years, but recent developments have necessitated a broadening of its work there and during the past two months it has appropriated nearly $50,000 in cash and refuge clothing, to help tide over the severe winter among these unfortunates.

Has Struggled Bravely

During eight years since the armistice, Bulgaria has struggled bravely with formidable internal and external problems problems that have made her a menace to Balkan and even European peace. The present loan, sponsored by the League of Nations, is expected to do much to help Bulgaria set her house in order and prevent a flare-up in this tinder box of southeastern Europe.

Chief among Bulgaria's problems is that of housing and feeding and finding work for the many refugees who were forced to evacuate their homes in Macedonia when large portions of that territory were handed over to Greece and Jugoslavaia by the Treaty of Neuilly. Though the migration of those poverty-stricken hordes was not so spectacular nor so well advertised as the enforced flight of the Greek population of Asia Minor before the conquering Turks, it has, nevertheless, been equally disastrous to the peoples involved.

Bulgaria is a poor country, and the influx of several hundreds of thousands of homeless and destitute refugees could be dealt with only by means of adequate funds in the hands of those in authority. There were no funds, and the result has been border warfare, Bolshevist uprisings and revolutionary conditions that have as yet been only partially suppressed.

Poverty-Stricken Malcontents

The great mass of poverty-stricken malcontents within Bulgaria's borders created a double danger that of communism, for Red propaganda sprouts like a rank weed where misery reigns, and the danger that constantly recurred of a genuine Balkin war brought about by border raids and battles between the refugees and those other refugees who had dispossed them of their homes.

At Neuilly the Greeks and Bulgars agreed to a voluntory migration pact which called for the Bulgarians in Macedonia to move to Bulgaria and the Greeks to move to Greece, the migration to be overseen by a commission of the League of Nations, whose functions were to attend the transportation and assist in the sale of the vacated property. All might have gone well had it not been for the influx of Greek refugees from Asia Minor, who poured into Macedonia by the thousands. Many of them were quartered in Bulgarian towns, where wrangling with the natives was inevitable.

These are the conditions that have made a Bulgarian loan necessary and which it is hoped the loan will be able to ameliorate. What measure of success will be achieved in unpredictable. There is no doubt that the worst aspects of the refugee problem can be dealt with and that the borders will be rid of many of the armed bands which have so often during the years just passed brought Bulgaria's relations with her neighbors almost to the breaking point.

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Flue Fire Sunday Night Reported

A flue fire at the home of G. W. Reed at 1305 West Collin street was extinguished by firemen from the Central station about 8:4[illegible] Sunday night. Damage was said to be slight.

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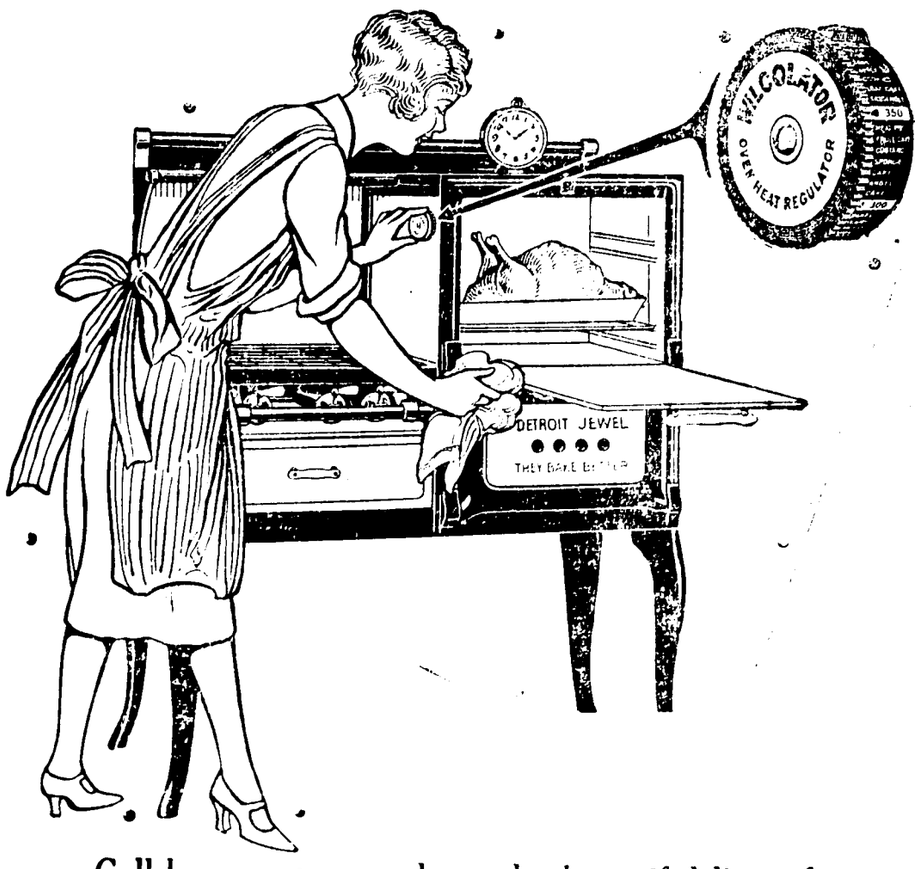

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SPOT OF BLOOD ON ANTE-ROOM FLOOR IS NORRIS TESTIMONY

By Associated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Jan. 14.—A spot of blood "the size of a dollar" was on the floor in the ante-room of Dr. J. Frank Norris, office after he shot D. E. Chipps, Detective C. D. Bush of Fort Worth testified today in the Norris murder trial.

The evidence was considered significant by the prosecution as bearing on the position of Chipps when he was shot. The defense contends Chipps was in Norris' private office in the act of aggression when Norris shot "to save his life."

The prosecution contends Chipps was retreating and perhaps was in the ante-room through which one passage entering the private office leads.

The State attempted to show that some one had cleaned up the [illegible] of blood in the ante-[illegible] was seen by many.

Five witnesses w[illegible] the morning session, [illegible] folding some of the main facts of the killing.

Witness H. H. Rains, who worked in a tire shop on the first floor of the Norris' office building, testified that Norris had said, as he emerged from the office where Chipps' body laid:

"I have killed me a man."

Rains was severely cross-examined by defense attorney Simpson and was on the stand when court recessed at 12:30 p. m.

Bullet Wounds Stressed.

By Associated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Four bullet wounds in a dead man's body may determine the fate of Dr. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist pastor.

The prosecution in the trial in which Dr. Norris is charged with the murder of D. E. Chipps today made the location of these fatal wounds a prominent part of the initial preceeding to show the position of Mr. Chipps when he was shot down in the pastor's study last July.

An embalmer [illegible] described the [illegible] the dead man's divorced wife held a handkerchief to her face. The aim of the state is to show that Chipps was moving away from Norris when shot and that he had his hand up in the attitude of protecting himself. One wound was in the left side, the bullet going to the heart, and two others were in the right side near the neck. The bullet in the right side also penetrated the elbow as Chipps had his arm across his body, a witness said.

Model of Norris' Office Shown

By Associated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Jan. 14.—A wooden model of Dr. J. Frank Norris' office and its surroundings at Fort Worth was introduced by the prosecution as its first evidence when the trial of the Baptist fundamentalist, charged with the murder of D. E. Chipps, opened today.

The model shows the entire second floor of the four story building in which Chipps was killed adjoining the church, showing the stairway up which he climbed to his death last July 17, the ante-room he entered before approaching Norris and the office in which he was shot three times as he protested to the pastor against attacks on Mayor H. C. Meachum of Fort Worth.

The exhibit was placed directly in front of the witness stand on the floor where the jury could look down on the roofless interior as though they were on an adjoining building peering down into the Norris office.

Mayor Meacham Absent

About 50 witnesses were sworn. Mayor H. C. Meacham did not respond when his name was called, but Attorney William McLean of the prosecution said he was in town and would appear in a few minutes.

Among witnesses whose names were called were Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, United States District Attorney; Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and L. H. Nutt, member of Norris' church board, who was a witness of the killing.

The witnesses were sworn and put under "the rule of the court."

District Attorney J. D. Moore then read the indictment to the defendant. Norris stood with folded arms. His face appeared slightly drawn and his eyes red as the attorney finished.

Defendant Pleads "Not Guilty"

"Not guilty," promptly [illegible] defendant.

Joe B. Langston [illegible] ness, was questioned [illegible] McLean.

Langston [illegible] contractor. He [illegible] model of Norris' office [illegible] and said it was [illegible] one inch to the foot. [illegible] scribed the direction of the [illegible] ing by pointing to the miniature replica. The witness indicated the entrances to "the private office of Dr. Norris," pointing out the door to the reception room through which Chipps entered. He also located the Search Light office where Miss Jane Hartwell, Norris secretary, was seated when Chipps was shot. The Search Light is Norris' church paper.

Langston gave the location of furniture and its measurements. He said he made the measurements for the model last Saturday afternoon and delivered it in Austin Wednesday.

Simpson asked him whether he had seen a nursery bed in one room and whether he knew that a part of the building where Chipps was shot was used as a nursery. A baby started crying in the court room at that moment and Langston's "no" was almost lost.

Wounds Are Described

O. W. Phillips, Fort Worth embalmer, described the location of Chipp's wounds.

One was in the left side just below the breast, he indicated. This bullet went to the heart, Phillips said. Two others were on the right side near the neck, ranging toward the heart. He said he probed for the bullets. Another bullet wound was in the left elbow. Defense objected to the witness stating this bullet was the same one which went into the heart, demanding that he describe the position of the arm.

Phillips said the arm was across the body in such a position that the wound in the arm corresponded to the hole in the left side. He believed any one of the bullets would have caused death.

Fred Spreen, Fort Worth undertaker, told how he found Chipps lying in a corner of Norris' office. Chipps "took his last breath as I laid him on the stretcher," said Spreen.

Mrs. Chipps, the slain man's divorced wife, held a handkerchief to her face during this description. She sat about ten feet to the rear of Dr. Norris.

C. D. Bush, Fort Worth detective, was asked how much time had elapsed after the shooting before he was called on the case. A similar question had been asked of the ambulance man. Prosecutor McLean apparently was trying to discover how long Chipps had lain on the floor before authorities were called. Bush said he could not determine the exact moment when Chipps had been shot.

Chipp's Body on Floor.

Bush said when he arrived, L. H. Nutt and Norris were standing in the latter's office. He saw Chipps' body on the floor lying on the right side. Defense objected to a statement "that the blood was oozing from the wounds," but was overruled.

Bush aided in searching Chipp's body. A tobacco can was found in a hip pocket and a metal cigarette holder in another pocket. He found no weapons on or near the body, Bush said.

After a fellow officer, detective Hinkle, had searched the body, Bush made another search, he said.

Bush said he saw a "spot of blood about the size of a dollar" in the ante-room just outside of Norris' study.

"Was that blood washed up while you were there?" asked McLean.

"No," replied Bush.

The point as to where Chipps was standing when first shot is considered important by the prosecution.

Bush said it was fresh, wet blood. Simpson cross examined him closely on this.

"Did you not tell the grand jury it looked like spit and blood?" Simpson asked.

The witness said he did not remember.

DALLAS MAN SLAIN AS HE BEGGED FOR LIFE LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 14.—Walter C. McConnell, Jr., member of a pioneer family here and married, was shot and almost instantly killed lost night in a cafe after he had vainly pleaded for his life and had tried to savd himself by crawling behind a counter.

O. N. Steen, 26, surrendered to police today, was charged with murder. He was released on $2,500 bond.

Steen told police that McConnell had abused Mrs. Steen. McConnell was standing in the cafe when Steen entered, pistol in hand, witnesses said. When McConnell saw Steen approaching, he grabbed a 19-year-old boy by the waist, and swung him between Steen and himself, at the same time begging Steen not to shoot, according to testimony of eye witnesses.

When the boy jerked away, however, McConnell fell to his hands and knees and tried to crawl behind a counter. While in that position, three bullets were poured into his body.

THREE MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Irvin Breedlove, E. H. Northern and Johnnie Lusk, all of Corsicana, narrowly escaped serious injuries and probably death Friday afternoon at 3:30 when their Ford touring car collided with a Dodge [illegible] Wilson of [illegible] at Second avenue and Main [illegible] themselves of the [illegible] was badly damaged.

Mr. Breedlove received a lacerated right hand and Mr. Lusk a bruised leg. Both were given attention by a physician.

Kerens Presbyterians Start Revival Meeting

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 17.—A revival meeting of the Kerens Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, January 16, with Rev. Jack Joiner, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Richland, and former pastor of the Kerens Presbyterian church, is expected to draw a large attendance from the church-going people of the city.

Rev. Jack Joiner was followed in his Kerens pastorate by Rev. Joe N. Everhart, who is still the pastor of the Kerens Presbyterians, and doing a constructive work.

D. L. Orr of Kerens was in Corsicana Friday afternoon.

GOALS IN VARIOUS LINES OF WORK SET FOR METHODISTS

Goals for the work in the various fields of church enterprise were adopted by the Methodist preachers of Navarro county in an all-day meeting held in the Educational building of the First Methodist church Thursday. Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of the Corsicana district, planned and presided over the meeting. Definite work was planned for the Sunday schools, missionary work, Woman's Missionary Societies, Epworth Leagues, Social and Recreational activity, and evangelistic endeavor. The goals were set after authorities on the various fields had explained the needs of the field and a committee had investigated each field to find the work most needed in this area.

Practically all of the pastors of the county were present at the meeting. Lunch was served to the visitors by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church.

The Sunday school problems were discussed by Mrs. A. W. Hall, of Corsicana; Missions by Mrs. W. B. Landrum, and Dr. F. P. Culver of Corsicana; Church Finance by Rev. M. A. Turner, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church of Corsicana; Lay Activities by Mr. A. G. Adair of Mexia, district Lay Leader; Social and Recreational Life by Rev. J. I. Patterson, Junior pastor and Young People's Worker of First Church; Evangelism by Rev. A. W. Hall. Open discussion followed all of the talks, and following the meeting the windings committee report was presented by Rev. B. R. Wagner of Blooming Grove.

A similar meeting for the pastors of Limestone county was held in Mexia Friday.

FORTSON GROCERY COMPANY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Stockholders of the Fortson Wholesale Grocery Company held their annual meeting at the office of the compant Thursday and elected the followiny officers:

John T. Fortson, president; Joe B. Fortson, vice president; S. B. McDaniel, vice president and manaber; J. N. Garitty, secretary-treasurer; A. E. Haslam, member of the board of directors.

Officials of the company stated Friday that 1926 had been a prosperous year and that the prospects for the ensuing year were unusually bright.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick Smith was born in Early Grove, Miss., May 19, 1859. Was married to V. C. Smith July 27, 1881. In 1898 they came to Texas and settled in the Cryer Creek community. Later, they moved to Frost and lived in the Jones Ranch vicinity until the death of her husband little more than a year ago, after which she moved to Corsicana, 2304 West Fourth avenue, where she resided until her death, which occurred January 5, 1927.

At an early age she was converted and united with the Presbyterian church in Hudsonville, Miss. After moving to Texas, there being no Presbyterian church near enough for her to attend, she united with the M. E. church, South, of which she was a consistent member until her death.

When, during the Christmas holidays, she was suddenly stricken ill three of her children living with her, the other three being immediately called, did all they could to heal and relieve her suffering body during her short illness. But is seemed that nothing could keep her here longer, God had called and she must go. She stated during her illness that she was ready to go, that she was only waiting for the end. Even had she not told us, we know by the life she lived and the sweet influence she has left behind her that she was indeed ready to go.

As a Christian, she was true, always interested in the church and the work of God's people. As a friend, kind, considerate and courteous to all. As a mother, patient, gentle and had a most unselfish love for her children. It seemed that she never thought of self, but always of her children. She spent the greater part of her life training and leading them to be upright. Christian characters and good citizens, and we feel that her life is not spent in vain, that the influence of her life, and her teachings will live on in the lives of her children. 'Tis sad to live without her, but to know that she is forever free from sorrow, suffering and pain, is a blessed thought, and to think of how quietly and peacefully she passed from this life to the life beyond brings to our memory the passage of Scripture which says: "O death, where is thy sting, O grave, where is thy victory?"

She was laid to rest in the La Grange cemetery, Rev. Paul Utley pastor of Max Avenue church and Rev. Joe Patterson, assistant pastor of First Methodist church, assisted by three of her former pastors, Rev. G. W. Gaultney, Rev. H. R. Hall, Rev. W. T. Boulware, conducted the funeral service.

The following children survive: A. L. Smith, Russel V. Smith, Elbert K. Smith, Mamie and Pauline Smith, Mrs. Vesta Friday. Three brothers and sisters also survive, John and E. J. Kilpatrick, Nacogdoches; E. R. Kilpatrick, Ballinger; Mrs. Jim Gober, Frost, Mrs. C. K. Luden, Nacogdoches, Mrs. Davis Smith, Dallas.

Written by a Friend.

NINETEEN PARDONS GRANTED FRIDAY BY MRS. FERGUSON

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will grant no more pardons after today, R. B. Franklow, her assistant secretary said.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Jan. 14.—District Attorney C. M. Chambers of Bexar county offered to bet Governor Ferguson today that she is wrong in her assertions that he signed the pardon petition of Joe Casanova.

Mr. Chambers declared that if Mrs. Ferguson could produce any communication from him approving the pardon he would deposit $100 in a bank for the Governor's grandson.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 14.—"Mr. Chambers can just send the $100 to my little grandson, George Nalle of Austin," Goernor Ferguson said Friday as she showed to the Associated Press correspondence with the name "C. M. Chambers" signed to the petition asking a full pardon for Joe Casanova, sentenced from Bexar county for murder.

Governor Ferguson appeared much amused at the offer of District Attorney Chambers of Bexar county to deposit $100 in a bank for her grandson if she could show he had signed the Casanova pardon petition.

James E. Ferguson was incensed at Chambers' proposition. "I would swear that is District Attorney Chambers' signature," Mr. Ferguson said. "I have seen it a dozen times."

By Associated press.

Austin, Jan. 14.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Friday increased her clemency acts to 3,262 by granting 19 full pardons and a six-months furlough.

Her full pardons mounted to 1,015. She had granted 823 conditional pardons.

Among those granted a full pardon today was Mrs. G. W. Fraizer, sentenced from El Paso county for murder.

Full pardons included: Gus Chandler, Grayson county, burglary, six years; served seven months, pardon granted on account of youth; recommended by citizens of Collin county.

Ed Jackson, Coleman county, murder; five to 50 years; convicted in 1925; recommended by sheriff, district clerk, constable, and several members of the jury.

Leland Holser, alias Leland Hunter, Milam and Bell counties, theft and burgary, five years; granted because of his youth; recommended by members of jury. Convicted 1926.

Ed Smith, Galveston county, murder; five to 25 years; "sufficient time served and this negro is without friend or relative to look out for his interests." Recommended by Hon. E. J. Russion of Houston.

Ed Clubb, Taylor county, liquor; one year; convicted 1926: "There is a serious doubt as to the sufficiency of the evidence as shown by a difference of opinion in the Court of Criminal Appeals." Recommended by Hon. Ben L. Cox, State executive committeeman, and many other prominent citizens.

Furlough, T. F. Hockox, Nolan county, murder, five to 35 years; six months furlough because of ill health, and on recommendation of the sheriff.

Murder Sentence Reduced.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—The 25-year murder sentence of Alex Todge from Bexar county Friday was commuted to three years on the recommendation of District Judge W. W. McCrory and Sheriff John Stevens of Bexar county and many other citizens, Governor Ferguson announced.

Tuesday District Judges McCrory and W. H. Anderson and District Attorney C. M. Chambers agreed to try no more criminal cases until Dan Moody takes office.

Pardoned Man Says is Forger.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—Cirgle C. Atkins, 22, who said he was pardoned from the Texas penitentiary last fourth of July by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, walked into a police station here last night and told officers he was a forger and wanted to be locked up. According to his allegation he was serving [illegible] five years in the Texas penitentiary at the time he was pardoned.

Atkins told the desk sergeant th[illegible] he went to Claude Texas, after his release from the penitentiary and after three months employment on a farm near that town decided he was not prospering fast enough. His situation, according to his statement, prompted him to sign a check with his employer's name and upon which he obtained $135. He then came to Denver but when he was unable to obtain employment he decided that the "pen was not such a bad place after all."

Farm Home Burned Dawson Community

Dawson, Texas, Jan. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house on the O. C. Akers farm Friday night with an estimated loss of $3,500. The house was occupied by John Spencer, (col.). No one was at the house when the fire broke out and all household furniture also was destroyed. The fire occurred about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Akers expects to rebuild the house at once.

The farm is located southeast of Dawson.

OPPOSITION AT HOME AND ABROAD TO U. S. POLICY FINALLY WINS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Kellogg issued a formal statement today denying published stories that a change is contemplated in the American policy toward Nicaragua.

In issuing the statement Mr. Kellogg took sognizance of an article appearing in the Washinton Post today forecasting a "change in tactics" in dealing with the Central American problem, and a recession from the position stated in President Coolidge's special message to Congress. The article also declared moves were being being made toward a compromise that might involve the retirement of Adolfo Diad as the Nicaraguan president.

The statement issued by the Secretary follows:

"There has been no change whatever in this government's attitude towards Nicaragua as outlined in the President's message. From the beginning of the trouble over a year ago, the United States offered its good offices and exerted its influence to compose the differences. The same attitude has existed ever since Diaz was elected president, nor is any change contemplated."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Washington Post, in its leading news article today, declares a "new policy of conciliation and compromise with respect to the Mexican and Nicaraguan situation is now being essayed by Seretary Kellogg, according to realiable reports from critics of the administration who say the change of tactics on the part of the State Department was inevitable."

"The continued agitation in Congress and the daily barrage of criticism from at home and abroad," the article says, "have clearly demonstrated that the position of the Coolidge administration was untenable, these critics said last night. As a result, the pendulum has already begun to swing away from the policy announced by President Coolidge's special message to Congress and to approach the policy initiated by Senator Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee."

Two developments the article listed as indicating a policy change were a call by Secretary Kellogg at Senator Borah's home yesterday, from which he came away apparently, after "effecting a program satisfactory to all sides" and a "delicate suggestion" by the Secretary to President Diaz that he "might be willing" to see Diaz "relinquish the presidency in the interest of peace and compromise."

Other development mentioned was that President Coolidge has delayed receiving the credentials of Alejandro Cesar, new Nicaraguan minister, here, Washington diplomats understanding this to mean that this government may "delay formally accepting those credentials in order to give Diaz a chance to accept 'mediation offers' by the government of Costa Rico."

Kellogg is described as "favorably inclined to a compromise program whereby Diaz will fade out of the picture."

Protests to Continue.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 17.—With Congress inactive until Wednesday as far as any set program dealing with the Nicaraguan-Mexican situation is concerned, wide interest continues to be manifest in this government's policy as evidenced by comments from abroad and in the United States. Protest demonstrations also continue, but so far no disorders have occurred.

Latest word from Nicaragua where the American-recognized Conservative regime under President Diaz is opposed in civil war by Juan B. Sacasa, Mexican-recognized Liberal, tells of a force of 200 Liberals under General Zapata being forced into Costa Rica and pictures the Conservative forces attacking Telica, a Liberal stronghold, which if taken, may break the backbone of the Sacasa movement. This was the Diaz government' view.

Brazil Students Voice Protests

A statement that "Brazil faces the peril of being Americanized" was applauded at a meeting of senior students of the University Law School at Rio De Janerio, while a resolution demanding that Secretary Kellogg be discharged from office as "being intellectually, mentally and morally unfit to hold a post of honor or responsibility" was adopted at a mass meeting in Baltimore attended by several hundred persons.

[illegible] furnished [illegible] one of the week end comment on the Central American situation advices from the Russian Soviet capital carrying blanket denials from Soviet officials that the Russian government is disseminating anti-American propaganda anywhere in the world.

Editorial Comment in Russia.

Editorial comment from New York and Washington papers, printed in Russia for the first time together with Secretary Kellogg's charges concerning Communistic activities against the United States in Mexico and Central America, is said to have impressed Russian readers that President Coolidge's policy in Nicaragua, while it probably will be approved by the Senate, is condemned by the majority of the American journals.

Francisco De La Barra, former president of Mexico and former ambassador to Washington, declared in Paris in an interview with the Associated Press that he did not believe "a conflict can arise between Mexico and the United States."

Resolutions demanding withdrawal of American naval forces from Nicaragua will be taken up Wednesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. At the same time the committee will determine whether it will make public the "corrected" copy of the transcript of Secretary Kellogg's Nicaraguan testimony given last week in executive session.

Soviet Makes Denial.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, Jan. 17.—Acting foreign minister Maxim Litvinoff today issued a sweeping official denial of charges recently made by Secretary of State Kellogg concerning Soviet activities against the United States in Latin America, characterizing them as fantastic and ridiculous.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS CATHOLICS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVOLTS; DENIAL IS MADE

By the Associated Press.

Mexico, City, Jan. 17.—While the Mexican War Department continues to use the term "Catholic rebellion" the Roman Catholic Episcopate reiterates that it is in no way responsible for the revolutionary outbreaks in various parts of the country.

War department announcements and newspaper dispatches tell of the defeat of rebels and bandits in the State of Coahuila and other places. Federal troops in Coahuila are said to have killed about 100 lawless persons in recent skirmishes and to have confiscated against the government signed by the League for the Defense of Religious Liberty.

The troops also found appeals to "the army of Christ the King" and pamphlets issued by Rene Capistren Garza, leader of the League, who was described recently as having been proclaimed "provisional president of Mexico."

Bishop Diaz, secretary of the Episcopate, about whose whereabouts there has been considerable mystery since it was reported a week ago he was ordered sent out of the country, appeared to be in Guatemala City, or on the way there. Dispatches from Tapachula, Mexico, purporting to contain an interview with him as he was about to leave for Guatemala, quote him as saying that he did not know whether he would remain in Guatemala City or proceed to New Orleans.

Amidst the confustion prevalent in Mexico, growing out of the Nicaraguan, oil, religious and revolt situations, friends of General Obregon have launched an earnest campaign to re-elect him to the presidency to succeed Calles. This step is denounced by most of the newspapers which contend that a presidential campaign is out of place at the present time.

TEXAS COMPANY WELL NEAR GROESBECK IS REPORTED FAILURE

The Alexander & Lyles Texas Company Cleaver No. 1, southwest of Groesbeck, where so much interest has been centered for the past week, baild dry Sunday after drilling plug Saturday at 3,142 feet. Good showings of oil was found in this well around the above depth and it was the general opinion that the well would be a producer.

Texas Company Cheney No. B-1 south of the Powell field, was making good progress drilling and was at 1,052 feet when the night crew came off duty Monday morning.

The Sun Company Swink C-1 Trinity sand test was drilling around 4,650 feet Saturday. They were said to be drilling in lime.

G. C. Kent was bailing on the Hardy No. 9, east of town on the Kerens road. The plug was drilled Saturday at 1,242 feet where good showings of oil have been found. The Kent Hardy No. 10, 300 feet east of the Hardy No. 7, was drilling at 1,177 feet Monday morning. The Kent K. Wolens No. 3, in the south end of the Powell field was drilling at 3,218 feet in sticky shale.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company Elliott end Clark No. 1, near Jacksonville was drilling in sandy shale at 2,560 feet Sunday. The Humble Southern Pine and Lumber Company A-7 in this district cored hard black shale at 4,280 feet. Three feet of chalk was encountered from 4,269 to 4,280. Both wells will be drilled to the Trinity sand or the 5,000 foot depth

FIVE CHILDREN OF ARKANSAS FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 17.—Five children of William Snelson, farmer, are dead and the father is in a hospital severely injured as a result of a fire which destroyed the Snelson farm house near here yesterday.

The children were trapped in an upper story room by the flames and Snelson was badly burned in trying to rescue them. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Laredo.—Pat Newman, former Texas League player and manager was elected president of the Gulf Coast League.

PROPER PRUNING OF PEACH TREES GIVEN BY HORTICULTURIST

By CECIL O. RAWLINGS,
Horticultural Agent
St. Louis, Southwestern Railway Lines

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 14.—"A good start is half the battle," is an old saying, and fruit growers have learned by experience that there is no adage more applicable to their business than the one quoted above. Experience shows that an orchard neglected when young is doomed to failure.

Good pruning along with the right soil, proper cultivation, and the best nursery stock, are among the essentials of a good beginning in any orchard venture.

Will you profit by the experience of successful orchardists? If you will, you should get off to a "flying start" with your orchard.

Time to Prune

The general purpose of all pruning is to improve the quality of the fruit, reduce the cost of production and to increase yields. These objects may be accomplished by opening the tree to readily admit sunlight and spray materials; by lowering the tree to facilitate picking and thinning; by thinning the limbs to strengthen the tree and increase the size and quality of fruit, and produce more uniform ripening.

Pruning at Planting

Immediately after setting the young stock the trees are pruned to a height of eighteen to twenty inches above ground. If the young trees have made a good growth in the nursery, and the central leader has been pruned to a height of 18 to 20 inches, next select three to five main framework branches well distributed along the trunk and clip off two-thirds of the length of each of these branches.

Pruning the First Year

Select three to five framework branches equally distributed around the trunk, then head each branch back one-half of its length. Barely crossing, dead or diseased limbs should be removed.

Pruning Second Year

The framework branches having been selected the first year, the pruning the second year is to head back the framework branches about one-half the current season's growth. It is necessary to cut out the crowding, dead or diseased limbs on the framework branches. In heading back branches, it is desirable to make the cut near the bud or twig, and the second bud below the cut should be on the outside of the limb of the branches growing to the southwest, while with branches growing to the northeast the second bud below the cut should be on the inside of the branch. Such a location of buds will tend to offset the ill effects of southwest winds and give a better shaped tree.

Pruning the Third and Following Years

Previous pruning should have produced a low, open tree with three to five main framework branches setting out from the trunk, and each of the framework branches with laterals leading from them. The pruning at this period consists chiefly of thinning the branches on the laterals to admit light and allow the fruit to size well. The terminal growth of main branches should be headed back yearly about one third of the previous season's growth to keep the tree low. In the early spring when fruit buds have been known to be killed by frost, all main branches should be headed back very severely to lower the trees that are becoming too high and "leggy." Lastly, remember that the keeping of the top well opened by pruning has much to do in the development of high grade fruit.

YOUTH HELD ON CHARGE OF FATALLY STABBING ANOTHER

By Associated Press.

Childress, Texas, Jan. 17.—Hub Waldrip, son of a minister, was being held in jail here in connection with the fatal stabbing Saturday night of Barney White, 27, at a country dance. Waldrip is charged with murder. The grand jury will convene Wednesday.

Colorado Physician Dies in San Antonio

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17.—John G. Carlson, prominent Colorado physician and brother of former Governor Carlson of Colorado, died here today at the age of 52.

Carlson, whose home was in Canton, Colo., was touring the Lower Rio Grande Valley and had stopped in San Antonio to visit relatives when taken ill last Thursday. Arrangements to hold his funeral in Canton are being made

Del Rio.—Fire destroyed the home of Bill Burns, former Chicago White Sox pitcher. Loss estimated at $8,000.

Georgetown.—Miss Edna Rouser, document clerk, of the Texas State Library, Austin, died here.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON

Dawson, Texas, Jan. 14.—The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting here Tuesday morning and elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

Directors—Guy Davis, J. R. Graham, J. H. Johnson, J. M. Lee, V. T. Matthews, C. M. Newton, and J. F. Smith.

The directors elected the following officers:

C. M. Newton, president; J. M. Lee, vice president; J. F. Smith, cashier; A. L. Edwards, assistant cashier.

ONION SETS.
White Bermudas, real nice ones, $1.25 per thousand.
W. H. WIGGS,
Blooming Grove, Texas.

PURDON GIN BURNS WITH AN ESTIMATED LOSS OF $40,000

Dawson, Jan. 14.—Saturday night between 10 and 12 o'clock, the Frank Johnson gin at Purdon was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. It was a double outfit and valued at approximately $40,000. The amount of the insurance carried is not known.

Hotel Parker
110 1-2 East 4th Ave., Corsicana.
Room and Board $9.50.
Meals 45c.
Beds 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Rooms $3.00 and up.
Hot and Cold Baths.
HOTEL PARKER.
Successor to the Texan.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker Projs.
Formerly of the Hotel Parker, Rich-
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, Props.
every respect

Pall Mall, one of the world's famous thoroughfares, has been illuminated by gas 115 years, and a movement has been started to change to electricity.

Well, Boys, It's Time To "Spruce Up" Again

Get in the harness with a newly cleaned and pressed suit from Mitchells' and see how much better the world looks to you.

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Phone 1818

FRICK ICE CREAM COMPANY SELLS PLANT TO SOUTHERN CREAMERIES COMPANY, INC.

The Frick Ice Cream Company, of which B. H. Frick has been president and manager since its establishment here several years ago, has been sold to the Southern Creameries Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, with headquarters in Dallas. The consideration for the plant and stock on hand was not given out, but it was stated that the value of the plant and stock would run around $45,000.

Mr. Frick stated that Mrs. Dr. Hamilton of Kansas City, who, aside from himself, was the principal stockholder in the Frick Ice Cream Company, had been here for several days and that the sale was negotiated during her presence here. Mr. Frick stated that as yet he had not made up his mind just where he would locate but it was intimated that he would probably locate in or near Kansas City.

Mr. Frick came here several years ago from Oklahoma and installed the ice cream plant and has added to and expanded the business until it is now one of the biggest concerns of its kind in this section of the State, shipping its products, ice cream and sherbets, over a wide territory and supplying the home trade with these products. He has made a specialty, also, of catering to parties with fancy designs in ice cream.

The Southern Creameries Company is not new in the ice cream business and now operates some fifteen plants in various cities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The general manager of the Southern Creameries Company will be Fred F. Thompson who for some time has been manager of the largest ice cream plant west of the Mississippi river, in St Louis. The local manager of the plant will be J. Wesley Edens and J. M. Montgomery will remain with the plant as assistant manager. In fact, it was stated, the only changes at the plant at present would be the retirement of Mr. Frick and the assuming of the management by Mr. Edens.

Mr. Edens stated that the policy of the plant, which will henceforth be known as the Southern Creameries Company, would be: "The public be pleased." Mr. Edens has been assistant manager of the local plant of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company and was born and reared in Corsicana and has hosts of friends here who will predict for the plant continued success under his able management.

Mr. Frick has made many friends here since coming to the city and they will all wish for him continued success and health wherever he may cast his lot, but regret the fact that he contemplates removing from the city at some future date. They hope he will decide to remain in Corsicana permanently.

FREE CLINIC GETS ENDORSEMENT FROM NUMEROUS CITIZENS

MATTER WILL BE FURTHER PERFECTED BEFORE BEING SUBMITTED TO SPONSORS

Representatives of the various organizations of the city met at the Navarro Hotel Monday at noon and engaged in a round-table discussion relative to the proposed establishment of a free clinic in Corsicana. Among those organizations represented at this meeting were the Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Rotary and Civitan clubs, Ministerial Association, Navarro County Medical Association, and others.

A committee composed of J. Wilson David, Civitan; I. N. Cerf, Lowry Martin, president of the Lions club; Dr. E. P. Norwood, president of the Navarro County Medical Society; Rev. Paul J. Merrill, president of the Ministerial Association; J. S. Eubank, and Dr. T. P. McLendon, Rotarians, and W. Roy Christian, secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, will meet Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters for the purpose of drawing up suitable resolutions to be presented to the various organizations for their approval and also will have the authority to call a meeting of representatives within the near future for another conference. The Rotary club endorsed the proposed clinic at the meeting last week.

Among those present Monday were Rev. H. J. Ellis, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, John C. Calhoun, Chas. G. Jester, W. T. McElwee, Wayne R. Howell, Lowry Martin, J. S. Eubank, Jim B. Robinson, C. S. Stroud, Dr. T. P. McLendon, Dr. R. C. Curtis, Dr. J. Wilson David, Dr. E. H. Newton, Dr. E. P. Norwood, W. Roy Christian, J. D. Ambrose and Dr. J. A. Jones.

Rich Should Aid Poor.

J. S. Eubank, Dr. T. P. McLendon and Chas. G. Jester visited Dallas Saturday and inspected various clinics in operation there and reported the workings of the Presbyterian and City Hospital clinics. It was pointed out by Mr. Eubank that no child whose parents were unable to pay for needed treatment was barred on account of creed or color. He stated that he believed that the rich men should pay the bill and that the poor person should be taken care of as well as those with plenty of money when in need.

Mr. Jester pointed out the necessity of all organizations being squarely behind this proposition.

Dr. Norwood, president of the Navarro County Medical Society declared that a free clinic where the needy could be treated would be one of the greatest things that can be sponsored. He paid a compliment for the manner in which the local United Charities functions in the free medical attention for the charity cases. He also showed how if the proposed clinic was not operated right, it would not be successful. He voiced the opinion that the physicians would favor the clinic in the event that it was properly worked out. He declared that a crying need of Corsicana and Navarro county was a real hospital. He suggested that this proposed clinic might be a stepping stone for greater things.

Dr. McLendon stated that the United Charities would furnish the prescriptions, serums and supplies as far as possible and that the city nurse could be used in connection with this work.

Dr. E. H. Newton said that the doctors would not be doing any more free work than at the present time but would get better results in the clinic work. Dr. J. Wilson David said that he thought the clinic idea could be put over and that the physicians would give it their support.

Would Be Great Work.

Rev. H. J. Ellis declared that this movement was one of the greatest works for Navarro county, pointing out how a defect in a child could be corrected which might have an important bearing on the whole future life of the child. He said that he was sure that all of the churches would heartily co-operate in the movement and lend all possible support.

Rev. Paul J. Merrill stated that he was of the opinion that this was one of the most forward looking movements started here recently, but that it was necessary to give the doctors the proper equipment as they would do the majority of the work.

John C. Calhoun pointed out how in many cases a poor person did not have the money to have the proper attention and did not know how to approach doctors for treatment when he does not have the money. With a free clinic, many would receive attention when most needed.

Dr. J. A. Jones declared that the doctors would not have to do any more charity work with a clinic but would get twice the results as at present.

Dr. R. C. Curtis stated that the most important thing would be the management of the clinic and stated that the doctors had confidence in the ability of Miss Augusta Helm, secretary of the United Charities, due to her knowledge of charity work in Corsicana. He stated that in his opinion, the clinic should start as a city movement and then later as a county affair so that before the clinic was working smoothly, it would not be swamped with work.

BAPTISTS PLANNING CONQUEST CAMPAIGN IN THIS DISTRICT

The Corsicana Baptist Association Conquest Committee held an all day meeting at the First Baptist church here Monday in the interest of the campaign to raise the Navarro county quota of six million dollars that is to be raised for Baptist institutions in the State.

Byron Cheney, conquest organizer, presided at the meeting.

Different organizers and chairmen were present for the meeting and the principal address was delivered by Dr. W. H. McKenzie of Waxahachie who detailed the plans of the campaign.

There was a large attendance and much interest was shown in the campaign. The leaders are optimistic over the outcome in this county.

PERSONAL

J. D. Murphy of Currie was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday.

Jack Blayblock, attorney of Marshall, was in Corsicana Monday on business.

H. C. Bartlett, M. E. Medford, Dave Atchley, Jess Palmer, O. H. Coulter, A. B. Bradley and Will Fitzgerald, all of Rice, were business visitors in Corsicana Monday.

Sam Barton of Blooming Grove was in Corsicana Monday afternoon.

L. Q. White remains very low at his home.

DELUXE BRIDGE CARDS, ornamental backs, 90c.—CITY BOOK STORE.

N. D. Carpenter Dies At His Home Here

It was reported just at press time Monday afternoon that N. D. Carpenter had died at his residence, 902 North Twentieth street.

Miss Mildred Burke of St. Paul, who took office January 3, is Minnesota's second woman assistant county attorney.

MORNING SESSION COURT CONFINED TO ATTACK ON CHIPPS

(Continued From Page 1.)

fense counsel, asked if he was acquainted with the reputation of Chipps when the latter was intoxicated, "as to whether he was polite and inoffensive or dangerous and quarrelsome."

"His reputation was bad when intoxicated," Littleton said.

Attorney William McLean for the state asked if the witness knew a kinder or more polite man when sober, and Littleton said he did not.

City Detective Harry Conner of Fort Worth testified Chipps reputation as a drinker was bad.

Conner said he met Chipps in front of the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth July 16 last, that Chipps had a gun, and was intoxicated.

Chipps Threatened Norris

"Chipps said he was going to kill Norris," witness said. "I told him he would get into more trouble than he could get out of in nine years. He was quarrelsome and cursed Norris. I loaded him into an automobile and sent him to his hotel."

"Did you turn a drunken man loose on the streets with a gun?" McLean asked abruptly.

"Yes."

"Stand aside!" shouted McLean.

Fred D. Holland, former Fort Worth policeman, had testified Saturday he had heard the conversation in which Chipps said he was going to kill Norris. Holland said he repeated the conversation to Norris the same day.

A. B. Mamm, livestock commission man of Fort Worth, testified Chipps had a reputation of being "violent" when drunk and was a heavy drinker.

Attorney Moses asked if witness had met Chipps in front of the cigar stand in the Teras hotel on an occasion when Chipps "threatened Fenton Baker, hotel manager."

State Objects to Questions

State objected as having nothing to do with the case and the question was reworded and Hamm was asked if he ever knew of an occasion when Chipps was armed with a pistol. State objected because it was not shown that such information had ever been communicated to Norris. The question was changed to read "do you know whether Chipps ever borrowed a pistol from any one?"

Hamm said Chipps borrowed a pistol from him about eight years ago. Witness said he did not know what was done with the gun but that it was returned to him by a policeman.

Hamm said he always "ducked" Chipps when the latter was intoxicated but that Chipps was "polite, kind, and considerate," when sober.

Moses tried to draw from the witness information as to what had been done with the pistol while Chipps had it, but state objected that this was immaterial as having no bearing on the Norr's case and that a statement of a policeman about the use of the pistol would be hearsay. Court sustained the objection. The defense was not permitted to bring out the incident in which Chipps is alleged to have threatened Fenton Baker at the hotel.

Chipps Reputation When Drunk "Bad"

J. C. Hart, owner of a sand and gravel plant at Fort Worth, said Chipps reputation when drinking was "bad."

"Now you mean by that he quarreled," attorney McLean asked.

"Yes."

"Stand aside," the special prosecutor snapped.

J. P. Pemberton, former president of the Farmers and Mechanics bank of Fort Worth, member of Norris' church, testified Chipps' reputation as a "violent man when drunk was bad."

McLean asked the banker if he ever drank with Chipps.

"I don't think so," Pemberton answered.

"Well, did Chipps swear when somebody dealt him a flush or a straight?" McLean asked.

"Never played poker with him."

"Well, was it pitch or seven up?"

"I played rum with him and he was a little quarrelsome at times. He got so offensive club members got up and left."

Judge Continues Witness

"I didn't ask you that," McLean said and the attorney asked that the last remark be stricken. Judge James R. Hamilton presiding, told the witness not to volunteer information not asked for. Pemberton said he was a deacon in Norris' church.

A. P. Mitchell, Fort Worth automobile dealer, said he was a member of the Fort Worth club when Chipps was a member and that Chipps' reputation when intoxicated was "bad."

Leonard Withington, secretary of the Texas Republican party, with his right arm in a sling, took the stand. He was suffering with a poisoned arm.

He testified Chipps was "quarrelsome under the influence of liquor." The witness was dismissed without questions by the state.

Chipps Powerful Man.

A. D. Harding, member of the Legislature from Fort Worth, said Chipps' reputation as a "violent man" when drinking was bad. Howard Higby of the Texas Hotel said Chipps was a powerful man of about 175 pounds weight.

W. E. Young, house detective at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, was called. He said he weighed 230 pounds and that Chipps "was just about as big" as himself.

"Did you ever have an opportunity to test Chipps' strength?" Attorney Simpson asked.

"I did one night, and found he was as strong as I am," the witness said.

E. F. Parks, Fort Worth barber, testified Chipps was under the influence of intoxicating liquor "about half the time" and that on the day Chipps was shot he saw him about "fifty per cent drunk."

H. C. Clee, another barber, said Chipps was a heavy drinker.

These barbers had shaved Chipps frequently. The State dismissed the last three witnesses without questioning them.

R. E. Hancock, another barber, testified that Chipps was in the barber shop where he worked between 11:30 and 12 o'clock in the day Chipps was shot and that a lumberman was drunk.

METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES SUNDAY ARE SATISFACTORY

DECREASE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, HOWEVER, FROM LAST SUNDAY

There was a total of 592 in attendance at the First Methodist Sunday School yesterday and while this compared with a total of 689 last Sunday, shows a decrease, compared with 358 the same Sunday last year shows an increase of 134.

In the Weller Bible Class there was an attendance of 48. This, compared with 58 last Sunday shows a loss of ten, but compared with 30 last year, shows an increase of 18. The committee appointed to report on the class contest asked for one more week's time and will report next Sunday. Beauford Jester taught the class and there were several visitors.

In the adult department F. P. McElwrath, general superintendent of the Sunday School, announced that A. A. Allison had been appointed as superintendent of the adult department. Mr. Allison, in responding to the appointment, asked for the support of all in building up this department to what it should be. The announcement of the appointment of Mr. Allison to this office was met with much enthusiasm and those who now Mr. Allison for his energy and enthusiasm are looking for big things in this department.

The High School department in the Sunday School, in charge of Miss Pearl Hicks, is having a Bible reading contest and to date have read four books out of 41.

Rev. F. P. Culver preached at both hours to large audiences and the choir under direction of Mr Hearn rendered special music.

At the morning hour the annual collection for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was taken.

AGED CORSICANA WOMAN DIED EARLY MONDAY MORNING

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. S. H. COOPER WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. S. H. Cooper, aged 73 years, died Monday morning at 8:50 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Dickson, 920 West Thirteenth avenue, following an illness of eight days and the remains will be interred in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. O. D. Spence, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Five children survive as follows: E. A. Coper, Ranger, Texas; J. L. Cooper, Walnut Springs; J. H. Cooper, Corsicana; F. E. Cooper, Plainview; Mrs. J. L. Dickson, Corsicana.

Three brothers, John Starr, Alpine; H. E. Starr, Stephenville; and G. W. Starr, Dallas, also survive.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Burnett, Texas, but has resided in Corsicana for the last fifteen years.

Mrs. Cooper has been a member of the Presbyterian church since childrood.

Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

The court was engaged Monday in the trial of a civil case.

Marriage License.

Beauford Houston and Nansie Bell Porter.

Dan Baker and Katie Lawler.

C. J. Carter and Maudine Spain.

Warranty Deeds.

Monroe W. Rhodes et ux to W. F. Horger, lot in R. Leech survey, Corsicana, $5 and other considerations.

A. J. Winnett et al to C. R. Hameson, 125 acres Robert Fenney survey, $10 and other considerations.

W. E. Huffstutler et ux to F. B. Compston, 97.15 acres Thomas Davlin survey, $12,000.

Joel H. Haden Jr., et al, to Mrs Katie S. Haden, 314 acres E. P. Cook, J. H. Powell and William Langston surveys, and 42 acres E. P. Cook survey, $1 and other considerations.

E. M. Moore to Fred Kessinger, lot 8, block C, Rosemeade Addition, Corsicana, $500.

C. R. Jameson to A. J. Winnett et al, 195 acres Robert Finney survey, $15,625.

I. L. Stringer et ux and B. R. Stringer et ux to L. L. Stringer 12 1-2 acres S. A. Ross survey, $200.

M. E. Golden and O. M. Mayfield to Costroma Mayfield, east half lot 4 block 121, H. & T. C. R. R. Addition, Corsicana, $700.

VISCOUNT CECIL BELIEVES AMERICA OFFERS CAREERS OF WIDER VARIETY POOR BOYS

By the Associated Press.

Geneva, Jan. 17.— Ambitious young men must choose between greatness for themselves or for their deeds—they can be something or do something, but not both, believes Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, prominent English statesman.

America offers greater opportunities than England to the poor young man, he adds.

"We have solved the problem of liberty as well as you," Lord Robert Cecil, as he is better known in Geneva, told the Associated Press correspondent, "but you have solved the problem of equality better than we have."

More Equality In U. S.

The Viscount, engaged with others here in the intricacies of remodeling and interpreting the League of Nations covenant, is the son of a distinguished father, Lord Salisbury, and his family has been eminent in English parliamentary life since the days of Queen Elizabeth.

"If you are well-to-do in England and can afford to wait, practically all careers are open to you," he said. "If you are poor, it is a different story, of course. I don't think we have solved in England the question of 'open careers' or opportunities for young men as well as you have in the United States. Unlike you, we are a crowded country.

"Apart from special circumstances, I am convinced that in the end a man generally does what he desires to do and I believe that is more true in the United States than in England. If with sufficient strength he desires to do a special thing, he will finally accomplish it.

Can Either "Be or Do"

Broadly speaking, there are two objects of desire: To be something; to do something. If you want to be something, for example, a rich man, or president of the United States, or judge of the supreme court, well, that's one form of life. But if you want to do something, then you must be on your guard as far as you can, against caring what you are. You must not bother about what will happen to you. If you would struggle to be things, then you must abandon hope of doing things."

Determination, tenacity and resource are salient traits of Englishmen, Lord Cecil said, "but the great factor in the success of the British Empire has been the desire of Englishmen to make things work—to see that the actual job in which they are engaged succeeds."

"I have no doubt that our great love of games and a kind of diffuse love of sports in general have greatly fostered this quality," he added.

The Viscount, when he is not initiating world armament plans and assisting in projects to outlaw war, frequently reads detective stories.

"I like detective stories," he said. "They are easy to read and they rest my mind. And I like humorists, such as P. G. Wodehouse and O. Henry and Jacobs. Among my favorite books are Boswell's "Life of Johnson" and Jane Austen's novels. At present, I am following Ludwig's work on the Kaiser."

Lord Cecil's leisure time is divided between reading and playing golf, and occasionally he goes to the theater.

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Says read Fred Mitchell's Silverware Special ad for this month.

Blue Bonnet Tea Shop Changes Hands

Mrs. Lois Thornell has purchased the Blue Bonnet Tea Room from Mrs. Alice M. Gaches, and will continue to run the tea room as heretofore. Mrs. Thornell is an experienced business woman in the operation of a tea room and her many friends will be glad to learn that she has taken the business over. Mrs. Gaches who has operated the tea room so successfully for the past several years is very appreciative of the liberal patronage given her, and bespeaks for the new proprietor a continuation of same in the future.

Corporation Court Has Busy Week-end

There were four charges of failing to observe the boulevard stop law, two charges of violation of the signal light traffic ordinance, one charge of making a left turn at a prohibited street intersection in the business district and one charge of parking too close to a fire plug to complete the traffic law violations over the week end in the corporation court Monday morning. There was also one charge of driving [illegible] by a visitor to the city. Other charges on the court docket were two cases of alleged drunkenness and four charges of gaming and one alleged affray.

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Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate"

In presenting "The Black Pirate" which is coming to the Palace Theatre Thursday, Douglas Fairbanks is up to one of his pioneering tricks again. The film is in natural color, and a vast improvement, we are told, over past efforts at presenting color, "though" has picked out tones which are calculated to rest the eyes, principally browns and greens and their complements. And all the color is selected in accordance with its dramatic value. Four months of experimental work was done along this line before a crank was turned on production.

The story is an original from the facile pen of Mr. Elton Thomas. All the "yo-hoes" and "avasts" of 17th century piracy are in "The Black Pirate," along with everything that any pirate ever did, from burying treasure to walking the plank. Without being specific, Fairbanks chose the Southern Seas as his locale, thus giving his adventure plenty of sea room. Albert Parker was custodian of the megaphone on "The Black Pirate."

Billie Dove, that lovely young leading lady who is rapidly heading for stardom, furnishes the pulchritude in this picture and also Doug's motive for cleaning up a couple of shiploads of pirates.

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EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF BELLIGERENCE OF SLAIN LUMBERMAN

By Associated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Dexter E. Chipps lost his life in the office of Dr. J. Frank Norris at Fort Worth last July because he threatened to kill Norris, L. H. Nutt, eye-witness, testified in court here today.

Nutt was conferring with Norris as Chipps entered the door about 5 p. m. on Juuly 17.

Chipps warned the pastor to cease attacks on his friends, Mayor Meacham, W. E. Austin and Mr Roach of Fort Worth, or he would kill him, the witness testified.

Nutt said Chipps made a move toward his hip pocket in a threatening manner and said:

"Let's go to it."

Norris then shot three times and Chipps took a few steps and dropped to the floor.

Nutt, trustee of Norris' church, stood before the jury and acted out the tragedy, moving his hand toward his hip pocket as he said Chipps had done. He said Chipps twice made the threat that he would kill Norris.

Dr. Norris showed emotion during the story, holding a handkerchief to his face.

Defense Opens Case.

By Associated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—H. M. Williams of Fort Worth, city salesman for the Moore Rubber Company, was introduced by defense as the first witness of the day in the Norris murder trial to rebut testimony given yesterday by H. H. Rains.

Rains said he heard Norris remark "I've killed me a man." He said Norris made this remark as he emerged from the room where D. E. Chipps had been killed. Chipps was shot in the pastor's study in the First Baptist church office building last July.

Williams said some time after the killing he asked Rains what he knew about the case.

"I don't know a damn thing, Bill," the witness quoted Rains as saying.

Williams said he understood Rains disliked Norris. Attorney Dayton Moses attempted to have the witness comment on what Rains had said concerning a certain sermon by Norris, when the prosecution objected that the defense had not laid "the proper predicate," because there was no eidence that Rains had made any statement about a sermon.

After argument, Rains was then recalled to the stand and was asked whether Williams had said he had heard "a very good sermon by Norris over the radio and that Rains ought to listen in on Norris' sermons."

Rains denied that Williams had said this to him.

"And didn't you curse Norris?" asked Moses.

"I did not," the witness repied.

"I have nothing against Dr. Norris."

Williams then resumed the stand, stating that Rains told him he didn't care to hear Norris Rains using an oath.

"Rains said if they fooled with him he would tell what Norris said at Rains' wife's funeral," Williams testified.

State Rested Late Friday.

The State late yesterday rested its case after examining six witnesses, one of whom saw the killing. This eye-witness was Mrs Roxie Parker, who happened into Dr. Norris' office just as Chipps was being shot. She called to talk to Norris about purchase of her farm for a Sunday School camp, and reached the threshold of his anteroom door just as Chipps was coming out, according to her testimony. She said she saw Chipps with his hand on the door knob and heard him say, "I'll come back," and with that he turned slightly, and then Norris shot him.

Mrs. Parker's testimony marked the high point of the State's case thus far. Five other witnesses told of bullet wounds in the dead man's body and described surroundings in the office in which he was killed.

The defense placed one witness on the stand yesterday in an effort to rebut Mrs. Parkers testimony just as court adjourned. He was John E. Holman, automobile man of Fort Worth, with whom Mrs. Parker said she had discussed a reported visit to Norris on the day Chipps was killed. Holman declared he discussed the visit with her in March prior to the killing.

McLean Questions Witness.

Attorney McLean today plied Williams with suestions about what Rains said when the latter came down from the room where he had seen Chipps' body on the floor. Williams said Rains told a different story every time he related it, but the witness was unabe to present the various versions of the tale.

Williams denied that Rains had said he heard Dr. Norris declare "I've killed me a man."

L. H. Nutt, eye-witness to the killing was called next to tell for the first time pubicly his version of the shooting, which he witnessed in Norris' study. He is an auditor in the Fort Worth National Bank, and a trustee, a member of the finance committee, and superintendent of the Young People's Department of Norris' Sunday School.

During Nutt's recital, Dr. Norris sat apparently in deep study, a handkerchief held to his face, occasionally to his eyes. At times, he was in the posture of prayer.

Nutt said he left his office shortly after 4 p. m. of the Saturday when Chipps was killed.

Nutt bought some fruit and then visited Norris. His visits to Norris on church business were frequent.

The defense brought in a replica of the Norris study similar to the one introduced yesterday by the State but showing the position of the furniture.

Mr. Nutt indicated the furniture, as Attorney Marvin Simpson for the defense pointed to each article. The jury stood around the model. He pointed out a chair where he was seated while conferring with Norris and the desk at which Norris sat.

Nutt reached Norris' office about 4:30 p. m. He talked first to Miss Jane Hartwell, the pastor's secretary, and then went into Dr. Norris' office.

The first words spoken were by Norris.

"Dr. Norris said, do you know Chipps?"

"I replied that I thought Chipps did business at our bank."

"Shortly after this Chipps entered the door of the office. Dr. Norris was seated at his desk."

"Did he knock?" Simpson asked

"No, the first I saw of him he was in the room. He said 'I'm Chipps.'

"I rose to my feet. Chipps said 'I know this man,' referring to me. I sat down and Chipps said he was a lumber man and then he, too, sat down.

Says Chipps Made Threat.

"Chipps said, 'I've got something to say.' He turned toward Norris and said, 'If you say anything more about my friends, Meacham, Austin and Roach, I'm going to kill you.' He had his fist clinched.

"Norris replied, 'My sermon is already announced for Sunday and I'm going to preach it.'"

"What did Chipps say?"

"'If you do, I'll kill you,' Chipps said."

"Dr. Norris said, 'There's the door,' and asked him to go. Chipps remained standing, looking at Norris.

"Norris said he'd repeat what he had said and Chipps replied, 'I'll kill you.'"

Nutt stood up and acted out what then happened for the jury.

Says Chipps Made Motion Toward Hip.

"Chipps made a motion with his right hand towards his hip, and as he did so his coat opened. Chipps had opened the door and said 'Let's go to it.'

"Dr. Norris stood at his desk to my rear. As Chipps made the movement to his hip, the shots rang out. There were three shots."

The witness indicated the rapidity with a stick, striking the floor

"Chipps stooped over to pick up something from the floor. It appeared to be something in a brown leather case. He then walked back into Dr. Norris' office, took a few steps and fell to the foor. He began to bleed.

"Chipps was determined and he had the appearance of a man who was angry, determined and dangerous."

"What was the impression he made on your mind?" Simpson asked, "with reference to what he was going to do to Dr. Norris?"

State objected to the question.

Judge Hamilton overruled the objection.

"The impression on me was that Chipps would kill Dr. Norris unless prevented." Nutt said.

He said Norris was calm and did not use any abusive language. Nutt previously testified Norris had told Chipps he did not want to have any trouble with him.

"Did you ever see a gun in Dr. Norris' hand before those shots rang out? Simpson asked.

"I did not, never."

"Are you a friend of Dr. Norris?"

"Yes."

"Do you want to see Dr. Norris acquitted, and if so, why?"

The judge sustained an objection to the question.

Nutt said he did not see any woman appear in the door as Norris shot. Mrs. Roxie Parker said yesterday said she saw the shooting while standing in the doorway.

"Did you hear Dr. Norris say just after the shooting 'Well' boys, I'll Preach in the same old place tomorrow' ?"

Defense Raises Objection.

Defense objected and state said the purpose was to show that Norris was calm and cool just after the shooting. Objection was overruled. The defense insisted the remark was made so long after the killing (two hours) that it was immaterial.

"Don't you know that Norris preached twice the next day and that he admitted killing Chipps?" McLean asked.

Witness said he believed so.

"Who opened the door when Chipps started out?"

"Norris opened it."

"Did Norris shoot Chipps?"

"I don't know."

"Weren't you and Norris the only ones in the room?"

"Yes."

"Well, you didn't shoot him, did you?"

"No."

"Didn't you swear before the grand jury that what you saw Chipps pick up off the floor of Norris' office was a comb?"

"I can't remember."

"Didn't you hear Miss Hartwell tell the janitor to mop up the blood in the ante-room?" McLean asked.

"I think she told him to mop up in the private office."

"But the body was there then, wasn't it?"

"I don't remember."

"Didn't you tell the grand jury Chipps shook hands with you when he came into Norris' office?"

"I think I did."

"When did you discuss with Norris what you were going to swear and what he was going to swear?"

"I don't know as we talked about what we were going to swear."

Claim Two Pistols in Office.

McLean attempted to show that there had been two pistols in Norris' office. Nutt said the pistol shown him before the grand jury was not the one Norris used.

"From the time Chipps entered the office didn't you swear that Chipps did not utter an oath?" McLean continued in cross examination.

"Don't remember, but believe that is true."

"Didn't you say that Norris told Chipps 'I don't want any more out of you, there's the door?' "

McLean read this from an affidavit Nutt was supposed to have made. The witness admitted he may have made this remark.

Nutt later admitted that Norris did not show Chipps the door and told him he didn't want another word out of him.

"Did Chipps leave?"

"No, he stood there a while before the door was opened."

"Has anyone explained to you the law on provoking difficulties."

"No."

"Did Norris follow Chipps to the door?"

"Chipps went out first and Norris walked to the door."

"Did Norris have his six-shooter with him?"

"Don't know."

"As Norris followed Chipps to the door didn't he say 'I'll repeat all I've said?' "

"Words to that effect," Nutt replied.

Numerous objections by defense were overruled.

"After Chipps staggered back and fell into the corner did you go over there and administer to that man?" McLean asked.

"No, I did not."

"Did Norris?"

"No."

Nutt admitted he could not see the door where Mrs. Parker said she stood from the chair he was sitting in.

CHILDREN'S ILLS

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KERENS BANKS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR MEETINGS WEDNESDAY

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 14.—The three Kerens banks elected officers for the following year Wednesday, January 12: Only three changes were made.

The officers elected for First State Bank were: E. M. Westbrook, president; Luther Westbrook, vice president; A. L. Bain, cashier; Wade Price, bookkeeper. Directors: E. M. Westbrook, Luther Westbrook, W. E. Smith, B. B. Coates, L. Murphey, J. A. Anderson, Eddie Smith, who was elected a new director to replace E. F. Bain.

The officers elected for Kerens National Bank were: E. E. Nettles, president; Andrew Talley, cashier, inactive, replacing Joe M. Daniel, who was also an inactive cashier; C. I. Coates and Fred Hulann, assistant cashiers; J. C. Cayton, bookkeeper. Directors, E. E. Nettles, R. P. Coates, Sam Rowe, K. W. Rowe, H. C. Barlowe, H. A. Barnett, W. T. Ware, Andrew Talley.

The officers elected for First National Bank were: W. T. Stockton, president; W. S. Price, vice president, inactive; Earle Seale, cashier; R. P. Walker and Sam Jennings, assistant cashiers. Directors, W. S. Price, W. T. Stockton, Z. N. Foster, R. H. Daniel, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, W. B. Coates.

DAWSON LUMBER CO. ELECTED DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS 1927

Dawson, Texas, Jan. 14.—The stockholders of the Dawson Lumber Company held their annual meeting here Tuesday night and re-elected the directors and officers as follows:

V. T. Matthews, president; J. R. Graham, vice president; L. W. Edwards, manager; J. F. Smith, secretary; V. T. Matthews, J. F. Smith, J. L. Bell, Major Davis, Ernest Matthews, E. B. Dawson and J. R Graham, directors.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION MAGNATES FAVOR MERGING TWO LEAGUES INTO CLASS C ORGANIZATION

The Texas Baseball Association club-owners are ready for the 1927 season and the proposation of the organization of a chosen class C league composed of the members of the Texas Baseball Association and the East Texas League was discussed and if the proposed merger of the two leagues can be worked out satisfactorily to both leagues, it will be favored, it was announced here Sunday afternoon following an executive meeting of the club owners. It was stated that Corsicana, Mexia, Palestine and Austin are ready for the season and that indications are that the fans of Temple and Terrell are working out their baseball problems. Several cities, including Cleburne and Brenham, were prominently mentioned as probable members of the Texas Association in the event that the proposed merger of the two leagues fails to materialize.

President M. H. DeWitt of Corsicana and the club presidents of the Texas Baseball Association will meet the East Texas League representatives in their annual meeting which will be held in Paris, Texas, Sunday, January 32, relative to the proposed merger. The meeting here Sunday afternoon was the annual meeting of the Texas Association.

It was pointed out that the requirements for a class C league is a population of 150,000 people. The six members of the league, Corsicana, Terrell, Temple, Palestine, Mexia and Austin has a combined population of 111,000.

The Texas Association magnates are ready to go this year as a class D league but it is thought that now is a good opportunity of merging the two class D leagues into one class C league and thereby all parties would be benefited by the added prestige of higher classification and also that the clubs could sell their players for higher prices than if they were in class D leagues.

Paul Moore, sports editor of the Corsicana Daily Sun was appointed acting secretary.

Among those present at the meeting Sunday were Fred Ankenman, Houston; Roy West, Austin; M. H. DeWitt, Paul Moore, Dude Ransom, Dee Poidexter and Will Herman, all of Corsicana; S. J. Stuart and Drap Hayes, Mexia; T. M. Campbell, Jr., and Bobby Goff, Palestine; Jimmy Maloney and Walter Alexander of Dallas and others.

County Tournament Will Be Held Here During Week-end

The following circular letter has been sent out to the various coaches of basketball teams in Navarro county relative to the boys basketball tournament which will be held at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. this week-end under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

"The boy's county tournament of Navarro county will begin next Friday at 2 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. in Corsicana. All teams and coaches who expect to participate in this tournament will be expected to be on hand at 2 o'clock promptly to draw places.

"We are securing an out-of-town University referee for all of these games. The expense of this referee will naturally fall upon the league. Therefore, we are forced to charge an admission to these games. The price of admission will be fifty cents for adults, and thirty-five cents for school children, as was agreed upon in the call meeting of all basketball coaches. I earnestly urge that you bring as many people with you to see these games as possible as it will help us to defray expenses which if not met by gate receipts will have to be mutually ashared by we coaches.

Funeral Services For Hubbard Woman

Hubbard, Texas, Jan. 15.—Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Hood Sheppard, aged 38 years, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hood following a lingering illness, Tuesday, were held Wednesday with interment in Fair View cemetery. Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of the First Methodist church here, conducted the services.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, three sons, parents, one sister and one brother.

Corsicana Junior High Five Downed Emhouse

The Corsicana Junior High School basketball team defeated the Emhouse delegation on the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. court Friday afternoon by a score of 25-14. The game was a spirited affair throughout.

Wineberg was high point man with 12 points to his credit.

The Junior High five will clash with the Rice team at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon.

IMPORTANT BILLS AMONG MANY WHICH ARE FACING HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 14.—Among the batch of bills and resolutions that came into the House executive mill today, include measures to raise the Governor's salary to $10,000 a year, effect a more liberal definition of the libel law, require publication of the marriage license application in the newspapers two months before license are granted and a measure to split each legislative session into two terms.

Representative Alfred P. C. Petsch of Fredericksburg presented a bill that would give newspapers more latitude in what they print without danger of being successfully sued for libel.

The bill would make privileged news matter of all executive and legislative proceedings, including all proposals and proceedings of executive committees. The law as now interpreted holds that committee proceedings are not actual privileged matter for publication.

Marriage License Bill.

The marriage license bill introduced by Representatives P. L. Anderson and Dielmann of San Antonio, would require publication in a daily newspaper of all applications for marriage license for five straight days. The license could not be issued under 60 days afterwards.

A constitutional amendment is sought in a resolution offered by Representative Moursand of San Antonio and Smith of Smith county to raise the Governor's salary to $10,000 a year.

Legislative sessions would be split into two sessions 30 days apart by provisions of an amendment sought in a joint resolution presented by Representative Bonham of Beeville.

Speaker R. L. Bobbitt announced the personnel of three standing committees. Representative J. A. Rawlins of Dallas was named chairman of the judiciary committee and Representative John Davis of Mesquite, Dallas county, chairman of the contingent expense committee.

Reforms Desired in Judiciary Systems

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Sweeping reforms in the Texas Appelate Judiciary system is provided in a Constitutional amendment introduced in the Senate today by John W. Bailey of Cuero and others. The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

The Bailey amendment would empower the legislature to create a judicial council to assist the Supreme Court and provides that the Supreme Court may function in divisions of not less than three each. Enactment of this phase of the amendment would mean increasing the Supreme Court to nine members and vesting greater authority in it. Bailey said.

The elimination of appellate courts of less authority than that of the Supreme Court is one of the ultimate objects of the proposed amendment.

Under the amendment nine members would constitute a quorum in grand juries and petit juries might be formed with nine members, in-meanor cases.

stead of twelve, in civil and misde-

Ed Westbrook of Sherman proposed revision of the criminal proceedure when he introduced a measure providing that no criminal judgment shall be reversed by the Appellate Court on account of an error which manifestly did no injury to the defendant.

Westbrook also submitted a bill authorizing district attorneys to make changes in the substance of indictments when necessary, provided the action "does not injure the defendant."

The law now authorizes changes in the form of indictments but not in the substance.

Bills finally passed Friday include:

Ratifying sale of the Motley county road bonds, by Bledsoe; authorizing the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad Company, the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company, and the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth to consolidate and also to charge passenger rates of 3.6 cents per mile instead of 3 cents, until other railways shall reduce or raise rates (two bills) by McFarlane.

Milliner Goes to Eastern Markets

Mrs. G. P. Montgomery, who is milliner of the J. M. Dyer Dry Goods Co., left last night for the New York markets, where she will make purchases for her spring and summer lines of millinery. Mrs. Montgomery will be joined in New York by J. M. Dyer Jr., who is now in the eastern markets making purchases for his firm, and who will also assist Mrs. Montgomery with her purchases.

The J. M. Dyer Dry Goods Co. is very optimistic over the new year's business and are making their spring and summer purchases accordingly.

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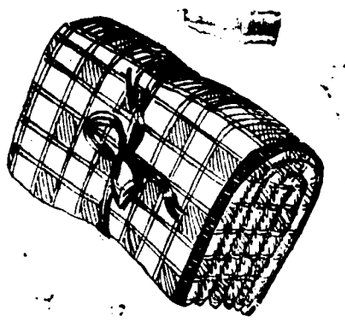

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